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HARRISBURG.

Proceedings of the Legislature—Bills Presented in the Senate—Private Calendar in the House—Large Number of Bills Passed—Civil Code Commission—Caucus on the Question of Additional Officers.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, January 26.

SENATE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. CONNELL: Preventing the adulteration of drugs and medicinal preparations, and providing for the appointment of a State Inspector; also, authorizing the Supreme Court to appoint five Commissioners to take depositions, &c.

By Mr. SEARIGHT: Relating to tonnage tax on coke, which reduces the rate from five to two cents per ton; also, granting a pension to Daniel Bolin, an old soldier of Fayette county; also, compensating William Hopwood for damages done his farm by Colonel Day's cavalry in 1863.

By Mr. BROWN, of Mercer: Authorizing the Commissioners of Venango county to levy additional tax for county purposes.

By Mr. TAYLOR: Changing and establishing the dividing line between the boroughs of Beaver and Bridgewater.

By Mr. ERRETT: Extending the charter of the Bank of Pittsburgh for fifteen years; authorizing the Allegheny Gas Company to increase its capital stock to five hundred thousand dollars; authorizing the First Reformed Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh to remove the dead bodies from the burying ground at the church building, and to sell the property; authorizing School Directors of Hampton township, Allegheny county, to levy a tax to pay commutation money paid by him to fill the township quota; repealing so much of the second section of the act of 1868, authorizing Sharpsburg, Allegheny county, to levy tax, as relates to school taxes in said borough; defining and extending the equity jurisdiction of Allegheny county District Court and validation of certain proceedings in partition.

By Mr. WALLACE: Increasing the pay of jurors in Elk county; supplement to the act regulating arbitrations, making two verdicts in the same title final and conclusive; preventing and punishing the publication of obscene advertisements and sale of noxious medicine by fine and imprisonment.

By Mr. RANDALL: Concurrent resolution relative to revising, collating and digesting the general laws regulating certain corporations.

By Mr. WHITE: Providing for the appointment of clerks to various County Commissioners.

BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Mr. ERRETT, from the Special Committee on State Charities, reported, with a bill authorizing the appointment of a Board of State Charities. Three thousand copies of the report were ordered to be printed.

Several unimportant private bills were passed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

PRIVATE CALENDAR.

A large number of bills on the private calendar were passed, including the following: Exempting from taxation the bequest made to the Poor of Hanover township, Beaver county; authorizing the appointment of seven additional notaries public in Allegheny county; authorizing Huntingdon borough to borrow money and issue bonds; authorizing the Guardians of the Poor of Pittsburgh to increase the securities of the Treasurer; abolishing constable returns in Fayette county; fixing the number of tax collectors in Meadville and Titusville; extending the statutes of limitation for collecting fees of the sheriff and other officers in Armstrong county; authorizing Carrier Seminary of Western Pennsylvania to borrow money and issue bonds; changing the commencement of the term of the Sheriff of Allegheny county to the first Monday in January; extending the time for payment of enrollment tax by Youghiogheny Gas Coal Company; authorizing the purchase of a Law Library in Fayette county; incorporating the Enterprise Pipe Company; preventing the destruction of deer in Clearfield; authorizing the School Directors of Elizabeth township, Allegheny, to pay certain bounty claims.

CIVIL CODE COMMISSIONERS.

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting a partial report of the Civil Code Commissioners.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS—THE QUESTION OF ADDITIONAL OFFICERS.

The Republican Representatives had another caucus this evening, at which the question of the twenty-seven additional officers was under discussion. There seems to be a difficulty. The State Treasurer does not feel warranted in paying these new officers on a simple House resolution. It is said no concurrent resolution can be put through the Senate, and it is doubtful if compensation can be worked into the appropriation bill at the close of the session, as a number of Republican Senators express themselves against any increase. The caucus resolved to stick to the House resolution, though a proposition was made and rejected to reduce the number.

Murder and Suicide.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. STEPHENS, N. B., January 26—Last night a recently discharged lunatic from St. Johns Asylum, named Stephen Innis, killed his sister with an ax. He afterwards committed suicide by ripping his bowels open and stabbing himself in the breast. His mother only escaped by fleeing from the room.

Steamer Snagged and Sunk.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, January 26.—The steamer Alva struck on a wreck last night, six miles below the city, and sunk with a partial cargo of sugar, molasses, rice and oranges. All the passengers, books and papers were saved. The boat will probably be raised.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

[THIRD SESSION.]

SENATE: Reorganization of the Treasury and Other Departments—Bill to Reorganize the Navy—Pension and Military Academy Appropriation Bills Reported—Another Railroad Project—Central Branch Pacific Railroad Bill Further Discussed. HOUSE: Bill Relative to Invalid Pensioners Reported and Discussed—Speeches on the Resumption of Specie Payment.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, January 26, 1869.

SENATE.

Mr. WILSON presented the credentials of Mr. Charles Sumner, Senator elect from Massachusetts, which were read.

Mr. DRAKE presented resolutions of the Union Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis, remonstrating against the further extension of certain provisions of the bankrupt act. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. SHERMAN said the Committee on Finance had considered carefully the bill to reorganize the Treasury Department, and fearing that they could not report a bill on that subject which would meet the views of Congress, had directed him to report a resolution providing for the appointment, at the beginning of the next session, of a joint committee, to consist of three Senators and five Representatives, with leave to sit during the recess of the Forty-first Congress, to examine and report upon the expediency of reorganizing the civil service in the several Departments of the Government, the examination extending to the clerical force necessary in each Department, the compensation, and such rules and regulations as may be required to increase the efficiency of the service.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. GRIMES introduced a bill for the Reorganization of the Navy of the United States. Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

It provides that no promotion to the grade of commodore on the active list shall be made until the number in said grade shall be reduced to fifteen, which shall thereafter be the maximum number. It provides in a similar manner for the reduction of lieutenant commodores to eighty and fixed the number of lieutenants at two hundred and eighty, and of masters and ensigns at one hundred each. The bill also provides in detail for the reorganization of the medical, engineer and pay corps of the navy, abolishes the grade of third assistant engineer and the offices of chief of the bureau of medicine and survey and chief of provisions and clothing. It provides that an appointment as chief of the bureau of steam engineering, as fleet captain, fleet surgeon, fleet paymaster or fleet engineer shall give no additional rank or pay, and that the officers of the medical and engineer corps, above the grades of staff surgeon, staff paymaster and staff engineer, shall not be required to do duty at sea, unless in the opinion of the Secretary of the Navy the exigencies of the service demand. The bill also provides that nothing therein shall be construed to give any additional claim to exercising military command or right to quarters. Finally it provides that commanding and executive officers shall take precedence of all staff officers.

Mr. MORRILL, of Maine, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back the pension appropriation bill, with amendments reducing the amount appropriated for invalid pensions from ten millions to nine millions, and the appropriation for other army pensions from thirteen millions to ten millions.

Also, the Military Academy appropriation bill with a slight amendment.

Mr. KELLOGG introduced a bill to aid in the construction of the Pacific Transit Railway and Telegraph from New Orleans to some point on the Rio Grande, in the direction of San Blas on the Pacific, which was referred to Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

It provides for the consolidation of the Central Transit Company of Louisiana and the Central Transit Company of Texas, under the style of Pacific Transit Company, and in aid of the above mentioned enterprise proposes that the Government shall guarantee the payment of interest on thirty year six per cent. bonds of the company to the extent of $30,000 per mile, the United States to be secured by a first mortgage. It also provides that the company shall be authorized to construct and operate one or more branches connecting its main stem with the Mexican Gulf, which branches shall be entitled to the same privileges as the main line. The bill also proposes to grant eight sections of public lands per mile, to be selected in the States of Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, Arkansas, Alabama, Georgia and Florida, and provides that the company shall sell every landless laborer on the road, who desires it, forty acres of land at one dollar per acre. The work is to commence within one year, and the line to be completed within six years from the passage of the bill.

Mr. RICE introduced a bill to incorporate a Southern Express Company. Referred to Committee on Commerce.

Mr. MORTON moved to take up, for reference to the Judiciary Committee, the bill for the relief of Wm. McGarrahan, indefinitely postponed at the last session.

Messrs. WILLIAMS, CONNESS and STEWART argued the point of order made yesterday against a like motion, that the bill having been indefinitely postponed was finally disposed of.

The discussion was interrupted by the expiration of the morning hour, which brought up the unfinished business of yesterday, the bill in relation to the Central Branch of the Union Pacific Railroad.

During the discussion which followed, Mr. CORBETT said the debate had satisfied him. The passage of the bill was not required by any regular equitable obligations of the Government to the Central Branch Company, and he withdrew his amendment offered yesterday.

Mr. CONKLING then offered an amendment, in the nature of a substitute, providing that nothing contained in the act of July 3d, 1866, relating to the Eastern Division of the Union Pacific Railroad, shall deprive the Central branch from continuing its road and telegraph lines from the termination of the one hundred miles mentioned in the act incorporating the Company to connect with the Union Pacific Railroad, Eastern Division, as a branch of that road, but requiring the continuation of the Central branch road to be made to a point at or near Fort Riley, in Kansas, upon the same terms in all respects as are now provided by law for the construction of the Eastern Division of the Union Pacific Railroad, and providing further that no subsidy shall be allowed to said Central Branch Company for any greater length of road than forty miles from the termination of the one hundred miles on which bonds are already authorized to be issued.

Mr. MORTON opposed the amendment and affirmed the equity of the bill.

Further discussion by Messrs. EDMUNDS and CONKLING.

Without acting on the amendment the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The SPEAKER presented the petition of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln for a pension, which was referred to the Pension Committee.

Mr. McCULLOUGH offered a resolution calling on the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for information as to the rate at which he has fixed the fees of gaugers for gauging and inspecting liquors under the act of July 20, 1868, section 53; also as to how much revenue has been received for inspecting and gauging liquors under that act.

Mr. HEATON introduced a bill to amend the 8th section of the act of August 5th, 1861, to provide for increased revenue from imports, and by suspending and abating the collection of the uncollected portion of the direct taxes made by that section upon the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana and Arkansas. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. PERHAM, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill relating to the operations of the pension law. The first section provides that no pension, pay or bounty shall be paid to a widow now resident in the United States when she has been living separate and apart from her husband for five consecutive years immediately preceding his death, without receiving from him any support. The second section deprives of pension a woman who leads a life of protitution or concubinage.

The remaining four sections relate to the details of applications and proofs, &c.

After disposing of the various amendments, chiefly verbal, reported from the Committee,

Mr. NIBLACK suggested the bill should be recommitted, with instructions to make the second section apply to male pensioners as well as female pensioners.

Mr. PERHAM declined to yield for that motion.

Mr. INGERSOLL desired to know the purport of the second section.

The SPEAKER remarked that the second section was not before the House, the question being on the last amendment offered by Mr. Perham.

Without disposing of the last amendment, the morning hour expired and the bill went over till to-morrow.

Mr. INGERSOLL characterized it as an insult to the widows of American soldiers.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Ills., moved to go into Committee of the Whole on the Legislative appropriation bill, which was negatived—20 against 111.

Mr. LYNCH, of Maine, made a speech in favor of his bill to provide for the general resumption of specie payment.

Mr. BARNES, of N. Y., spoke on the same subject.

Speeches were also made on the same subject by Mr. SMITH, and on the subject of the treaty making power by Mr. LAWRENCE, of Ohio.

Mr. WILSON, of Ohio, offered a resolution authorizing the Committee on Roads and Canals to take testimony on the subject of bridging the Ohio river.

Adjourned.

HAVANA.

The Body of an Assassinated American Citizen Demanded—Design to Assassinate Capt. Gen. Dulce Frustrated.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, January 26.—The United States Consul yesterday formally demanded the body of Samuel Cohemer, American photographer, killed by some armed men belonging to the volunteer force. He wished to be informed whether the Government was able to protect American citizens, and told the Captain General if not, the United States would be compelled to protect them. Gen. Dulce expressed his regrets for the recent bloodshed, and hoped no further trouble would occur; also, requested the Consul to send a list of Americans to the Government and authorized the body of Cohemer to be immediately delivered. The night passed quietly.

HAVANA, January 26.—Many Cuban families, who have been generally very prominent revolutionists, are preparing to immigrate, fearing a renewal of bloodshed.

The remains of Cohner, the American photographer, were buried quietly yesterday afternoon.

The city is quiet. The protest of the Americans against the late outrage is being extensively signed at the Consulate of the United States.

The revolutionists have withdrawn from the burnt towns of Gara. A portion of Valmazada's force was expected at Manzanilla on the 19th. The cholera had totally disappeared from Manzanilla.

On Sunday evening a man was discovered pertinaciously attempting to enter the apartments of Captain General Dulce. His extraordinary conduct excited the suspicion of the authorities and he was arrested. On search a concealed dagger was found on his person. He was sent to prison. The public belief is the assassination of General Dulce was contemplated.

More confidence is felt to-day in commercial circles and more business doing.

Affairs in Georgia.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ATLANTA, January 26.—The Supreme Court to-day held the relief law to be constitutional, Judges Brown and M'Coy assenting and Judge Warner dissenting.

The report of the Treasurer of Georgia to the Legislature shows the amount of State bonds placed to the State's credit in New York City, and also states that $35,000 were drawn from the Fourth National and Park Banks of New York City on the State credit by Governor Bullock, for which no account has been rendered.

A resolution was introduced in the House memorializing Congress to remove the disabilities imposed on the State by the fourteenth amendment. The resolution was indefinitely postponed.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

The Case of Attorney Bradley—Nominations—The Senate Will Not Confirm Further Nominations by the President—Marylanders Press for the Pardon of Dr. Mudd.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, January 26, 1869.

ORDER RESCINDED.

The Supreme Court of the District has, in obedience to the order of the United States Supreme Court, rescinded the order debarring Mr. Bradley from practice in the Court, but held that this, under the ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States, did not restore Mr. Bradley to the Criminal Court, from which Judge Fisher expelled him. It now makes a rule that no one suspended in one Court of the District shall practice in any of the branches of the Supreme Court of the District, thus practically leaving Bradley where he was before the United States Supreme Court issued the mandamus.

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT.

Edward D. Neal, of Minnesota, who has been nominated as Commissioner of Education, in place of Dr. Barnard Neal, was, until recently, Barnard's chief clerk. The President has also nominated Simon Johnson, of New York, as Commissioner to codify the laws, in place of Caleb Cushing, resigned.

The following nominations were also sent to the Senate: Postmasters—A. S. Russell, at Bedford, Pa.; H. L. Stephens, at Honesdale, Pa.; W. W. Montgomery, at Bellefonte, Pa.; Wm. F. Keeler, at Lasalle, Illinois; John B. Lyre, at Wabash, Ind.; Wm. M. Worthington, at Attica, Ind. Isaac Gross, Assessor of Internal Revenue for the District of Ohio.

THE CASE OF DR. MUDD.

This afternoon the Maryland delegation in Congress proceeded from the Capitol to the Executive Mansion to add their voices to the petition before the President for the pardon of Dr. Mudd. The President gave them encouragement to hope that Mudd and other political prisoners will be pardoned before the 4th of March.

NO MORE CONFIRMATIONS.

The Republican Senators, in caucus to-day, voted not to confirm any more nominations made by President Johnson, except in case of imperative necessity.

NEWS BY CABLE.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 26.—The Sublime Porte, in a circular, denies the reports that have been extensively circulated that Turkey is heavily arming. The Sultan confidently expects peace as the result of the Paris Conference.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Jan. 26.—The Governor of Burgas was assassinated yesterday when about to take an inventory of the goods in the Cathedral in that city. The excitement is intense. The people generally sustain the government. Many arrests of suspected parties have been made.

MARINE NEWS.

LONDON, January 26.—The steamship Periere, which sailed on the 15th for New York, returned to Brest to-day in a damaged condition, having had six persons killed on board and several injured. No particulars. Mr. Green, of Louisville, son of Hon. N. Green, a passenger, is safe. The agent in New York thinks the accident occurred in the engine room. The casualties are among the crew.

LIVERPOOL, January 26.—The steamships England and Alpha, from New York, have arrived.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, January 26.—*Evening*—Consols 93¼. American securities—Five-Twenty bonds 75⅜. Stocks quiet; Eries, at 26; Illinois, 92½.

FRANKFORT, January 26.—*Evening.*—United States Bonds weak at 79¼.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26.—Cotton easier but not lower; middling uplands 11⅜a11½; Orleans 11⅝a11¾; sales 8,000 bales. California white wheat 11s.; red winter 9s. 10d.@10s. Flour 26s. 26d. Corn—old 35@35s. 3d.; new 34s. 3d. Oats 92s. 6d. Beef 105s. Lard 74s. 6d. Cheese 74s. Bacon 57s. 6d. Spirits Petroleum 9d.; refined 1s. 10d. Tallow 47s. Turpentine 30s. 6d.@31s. Linseed oil flat.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Tallow 48s. Sugar 36s. 6d. Calcutta linseed 5s. Petroleum at Antwerp 59½ francs.

HAVRE, Jan. 26.—Cotton: afloat buoyant at 133 francs.

HAVRE, Jan. 26.—Cotton closed easier with sales of low middlings afloat at 135 francs.

PARIS, January 26.—Bourse closed firm. Rentes 70 francs 30 centimes.

The Florida Legislature.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TALAHASSEE, January 26.—The committee appointed to investigate the charges against Governor Reed reported to-day. The majority report, which is signed by five members, submits the evidence taken, but offers no advice or opinion. The evidence submitted shows some irregularities, which the friends of the Governor say he will satisfactorily explain.

The minority report, which is signed by two members, states that the evidence does not warrant impeachment.

A resolution was passed to-day authorizing the Governor to appoint three Commissioners to Montgomery to negotiate for the transfer of that portion of the State west of the Chattahoochie river to Alabama. Also a resolution ordering an election in that portion of the State on the question.

Steamer Leclaire Raised.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, January 26.—The steamer Leclaire, sunk on the Falls Saturday night, has been raised by the steamer Champion and towed down to the Portland wharf, where she will be repaired. She was not badly damaged.

THE INDIANS.

Black Kettle's Band not Peaceable—Details of Another Expedition—Rich Camanche Village of Sixty Lodges Destroyed—An End to Murders and Robberies in General Sheridan's Department.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—The following dispatches have just been received at the Headquarters of the Army from Fort Cobb, Indian Territory, through Lieutenant General Sherman:

Fort Cobb, December 31.—Lieut. Gen. Sherman, U. S. A.: My Dear General—I notice that the papers in stating that Black Kettle's camp was destroyed by General Custar, say they were peaceable Indians on their way to their reservation. In his talk with me, some five or six days before he was killed, Black Kettle stated that many of his men were then on the war path, and that their people did not want peace with the people above the Arkansas. His people were those who were engaged in the trouble on the Solomon, and their reservation was not in this section of the country at all.

Very truly, W. B. HAZEN.

General Sherman forwards to the army headquarters the following dispatch from General Sheridan:

Headquarters in the Field, December 31st, 1868. By special messenger to Lawrence, Kansas, January 18th. Brev. Maj. Gen. W. A. Nichols, A. A. G.:—General: I have the honor to report, for the information of the Lieutenant General, the operations of the column from Fort Bascom, under command of Colonel A. W. Evans, of the Cavalry. It was at Bascom on the 19th of November, establishing its depot on the main Canadian, at the mouth of Monument Creek, east from Bascom one hundred and eighty-five miles. From this depot, on the 7th of December, Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Evans marched with a detachment of Companies A, C, D, F, G and E, of the Cavalry, and I of the Seventh Infantry, traveling in the direction of Antelope Hills. On a rising point near Kiowa creek, forty-one miles east of the depot, a trail of about fifty lodges of Cheyenne Indians was struck, which was followed over to the north fork of the Red river, thence down that stream, the trail constantly increasing until it became very large. The trail was so hotly pursued that the Indians abandoned all their supplies and property. The trail led into a Canon, near the junction of Elm Creek and the south fork of the Red River, where Evans made a detour to the pass around the Canon into which the trail led, and which brought him, at noon on Christmas day, into a large village of Camanches of sixty lodges, just south of this junction of Salt Fork with Elm Creek, which was totally destroyed. The Indians attacked this advance, but were driven from their village with the loss of everything it contained, the women and children escaping by being put on the horses of the warriors, in some cases as many as four on a horse. The village was very rich, containing over five tons of buffalo meat, one hundred bushels of corn, also flour, meal, coffee, sugar, soap, cooking utensils, matts, robes, and the paraphernalia of a rich Indian town. The Indians kept up the fighting during the day and the next morning, but there was not much fight in them. Three enlisted were wounded, one mortally. The number of Indians killed is unknown.

Colonel Evans took the main trail again on the 26th, which led West, but being out of provisions, except beef, had to give it up.

The greatest praise is due Col. Evans and his command. It marched twenty-four days in snow and intensely cold weather, without tents of any kind, and finally struck this effective any heavy blow. I can assure the General that he need not expect a continuance of murders and robberies from the Indians in my department hereafter, if one can judge from the demoralization which this winter's campaign has produced among them. The feature has been very bad snow, rain and intense cold.

[Signed] P. H. SHERIDAN,
Major General U. S. A.

NEW YORK CITY.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, January 26, 1869.

John D. McHenry, charged with perjury in connection with the Binckley investigation, to-day gave bail in $5,000 for his future appearance.

United States Commissioner Betts to-day honorably discharged Henry Marsh, one of the Custom House Appraisers arrested upon the allegation of conspiring to defraud the revenue by false appraisement.

Alvah Blaisdell, yesterday sentenced to three years imprisonment for defrauding the revenue, will to-morrow be brought up in the United States Circuit Court again, for trial on a charge of subornation of perjury in the case of Collector Bailey.

Attorney General Evarts has ordered the stay of proceedings in the case of George B. Davis, charged with perjury, Binckley having, is is said, interfered in his behalf.

In the Supreme Court, before Judge Ingraham, to-day, the case of Blatchford, against Ross, President of Merchants Union Express Company, and others, came up on a motion to continue the temporary injunction. Defendants claim the suit was not instituted in good faith, but in furtherance of a conspiracy. The case is still on.

The Printers' strike still continues, but most of the houses have acceded to the terms demanded. It is said that one house to-day sent off a good deal of their work to Camden, rather than concede the advance demanded. About two hundred book and job printers are idle in consequence of the strike.

Thomas M'Gibbons, the escaped convict suspected of complicity in the Rogers murder, was arrested in Patterson, N. J., to-day.

A meeting to aid in raising funds for Berea College, Kentucky, was held at Cooper Institute this evening. There was a fair attendance. Rev. Jos. B. Thompson presided, and addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Stowes, E. H. Fairchild, President of Oberlin College, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher and others. Mr. Beecher in the course of his remarks advocated the cause of education in the South.

—The English press strongly protest against the Quebec Legislature giving free grants of land to ten thousand French Canadians, who want to return to Canada from the United States.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—A fire at Boscabel, Wisconsin, on Sunday night, caused a loss of $1[illegible],000.

—Jay Gould was at Cincinnati yesterday in consultation with leading railroad men.

—Stanton's brewery at Troy, N. Y., was burned yesterday morning. Loss, $10,000.

—On Sunday last Freeman Harris was torn asunder in a saw mill, near Des Moines, Iowa.

—A large amount of new counterfeit fifty cent stamps are in circulation, and are well executed.

—A bill passed the Illinois Legislature yesterday to add one thousand dollars to the salaries of Circuit Judges.

—Melloy, the Democratic candidate for Tax Receiver at Philadelphia, took possession of the office on Monday.

—There have been over one hundred deaths at Montreal, Canada, from small pox during the last five weeks.

—Between two and three thousand dollars worth of silks were stolen on Saturday night from a store in Cheatham street, New York.

—A bill was introduced in the Montana Legislature, on the 6th inst., to locate the Territorial Capital at Gallatin City. It is likely to pass.

—Matt. H. Carpenter was yesterday elected United States Senator by a vote of 18 to 13 in the Senate, and 68 to 28 in the Assembly.

—A factory girl, at Providence, R. I., named Slatterly, has obtained $3,000 damages against B. Fanning, in a breach of promise case.

—Hon. J. H. Cameron has advised the Minister of Justice, of Canada, of his intention to apply for a reprieve for Whalen, the convicted assassin.

—The Bank of Montreal, Canada, is reported to have lost five hundred thousand dollars from lending money to New York speculators who became bankrupt by the recent corner in Erie shares.

—Mr. Spicer, a farmer of Tazewell county, Illinois, shot himself twice in the head. When the wounds were dressed he tore off the bandages, and there is no hope of his recovery.

—Of 213,686 emigrants who arrived at New York last year 65,714 remained in that State, 34,625 went to Illinois, 3,115 to Utah and five to New Mexico, while all the rebellious States received an aggregate of only 2,311.

Mandamus in an Election Case Denied

ST. LOUIS, January 26.—The Supreme Court yesterday, in the case of Chas. C. Bland, petitioner for a mandamus to compel Francis Rodman, Secretary of State, to count the votes of Shannon and Oregon counties, cast for the petitioner in the late election for Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, denied the mandamus, on the ground that the office of Circuit Judge was held by Elijah Perry, to whom the Secretary of State had given a certificate of election, and decided that the only redress to be had is by a legal contest made in pursuance of law. The Court also decided that the Secretary of State, in opening and casting up votes, can only act ministerially and not judicially. As the returns of eight other counties were thrown out by the Secretary of State, this decision will affect other officers than Judge Bland, including the Representatives of the Eighth and Ninth Congressional Districts.

Markets by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, January 26.—At open board in the afternoon, the grain markets were quiet and without material change, No. 2 spring wheat sold at $1,14¾a1,15. Other grains were neglected and prices the same as at the close of the 'Change. In the evening wheat sold at $1,15 and closed with more sellers than buyers. At this figure provisions were on the rampage, the sales being exceedingly large at full prices. Sales of 100 barrels of mess pork, seller for February, after the 10th, at $30,75. Sales of 700,000 pounds of dry salt shoulders, buyer for February at 13¼c, 200,000 pounds of short rib middles, buyer for February at 15¾c, 150,000 pounds of rough sides, buyer for February at 15¼c, 400 boxes of Cumberlands at Ottowa, Iowa, at 14½c, 200 tierces of sweet pickled hams at 16½c, 300 tierces do., buyer for February at 17c, 40,000 pounds of green hams at 16c, 550 tierces of steam lard, seller for February at 20c, 160 tierces do., buyer for February at 20¼c, 100 tierces do., buyer for February at 20⅜c.

BUFFALO, January 26.—Flour is very dull, with sales of No. 1 spring city ground at $7a7,25. Wheat is nominal and neglected. Corn is in good demand for new which advanced at the close, with large sales at 75c for new on track, the latter at 76a76½c, was held at the close at 78c. Oats dull, with sales of one car load at 62½c on track. Rye is dull, with sales of 40,000 bushels at $1,35 in store. Barley is quiet, with sales of 2,000 bushels Canada, to be delivered, on private terms. Seeds are firm, at $9 for medium Clover, $3,75 for Timothy, $2,50 for Flax, and $2,10 for Prairie Clover. Pork is firm at $31. Lard is steady at 20½c. Dressed Hogs are nominal at $13,50a14. Highwines are held at $1 in five and ten barrel lots.

NEW ORLEANS, January 26.—Cotton steadier; middling 27¼a27½; sales 3000 bales; recipts 5,047 bales; exports 1,316. Gold 137⅛. Exchange, Sterling 149¼, Commercial 148a148¾, New York Sight ¼ discount. Sugar easier; common 10¼a12; prime 12¾a13; yellow clarified 14½a15. Molasses easy and unchanged. Flour firm and unchanged. Corn firm and unchanged. Oats firm at 70. Bran dull at 1,10a1,15. Hay quiet at $24. Pork has an upward tendency with a speculative movement; sales at $32,00a32,50. Bacon firm; shoulders 15¼; clear sides 18¾. Lard active; tierce 20¼, kegs 22½a34. Whisky dull and unchanged. Coffee firm and unchanged.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 26.—Flour: heavy sales for export; the ships Sarah and Maria and Maria Ricklers, for Hong Kong, take full cargoes, and the Ruter, Fearless and Haze, now up for Hong Kong and Manilla, also carry large quantities, as well as the China steamers, leaving February 4th; market firm at $4,75a5,75. Wheat quiet at $1,75a1,80. Legal Tenders, 74.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., January 26.—Beef cattle—receipts, 529 head; prices advanced ½c with an active trade; sales of extra at $13,50a14; first quality at $12,25a13; second quality at $10,75a11,25; third quality at $8a10. Sheep and lambs—receipts 3,114 head; there is a fair activity and prices are firm on all grades, with a growing demand; sales at 4a7½c.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 26.—Cotton is quiet; low middlings 27; good ordinary 26½.

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THE OLD LOG HOUSE.

There's an old log house on my father's farm,
All silent, and lonely, and still.
Not a sound of mirth is ever heard, now,
In the old log house on the hill.

But fondly I think of the bygone days,
When, with brothers and sisters dear.
Not a happier home in the country 'round,
Could be found, either far or near.

But my father builded another house,
And my brothers are gone afar;
And the old log house is deserted, now,
And defac'd, with many a scar.

The rabbit and squirrel play hide-and-seek
With the mice, o'er the oaken floor;
But they quickly beat a hasty retreat,
When the owl flies in at the door.

The "twittering swallow" now builds its nest
On the rafters, going to decay;
And the robin and sparrow have made their home
On the logs, for many a day.

The little room where my brothers and I
Oft listen'd to the whip-poor-will,
Is open, now, to the birds and the bats;
And they come there without fear of ill.

But Poor-will is miss'd from his nightly seat,
On the apple tree near the door;
For there's no one there to answer him back,
As we've done a thousand times o'er.

The primroses bloom uncared for now;
And the "blue-ey'd violets" blow;
And the cottage rose, that my sisters lov'd,
Climbs in at the casement low.

As if it would ask, "Where are they all gone,
That used once to caress, and to love
Us poor little flowers neglected now,
In the rank weeds that o'er us rove?"

But the friendly vine, on the old black logs,
Still clings there loving and true.
As if it would hide the marks of decay,
From the passing travelers view.

Oh! my heart still clings to that dear old home;
And the times of my childhood there!
And I'd rather live o'er those blessed days,
Than to dwell in a palace fair.

WILL MCK.

ARMSTRONG CO. PA., May, 1867.

EPHEMERIS.

—Cleveland has 12 churches per mile.

—Titusville has the velocipede mania badly.

—India is expecting its eight-yearly famine this year.

—On Monday next General Kilpatrick will lecture in Erie.

—Paul Du Chaillu is lecturing in the City of Brotherly Love.

—John C. Breckenridge says he is going to practice law in Lexington, Ky.

—Out in Cheyenne they say they are going down East when they take a trip to Omaha.

—Gladstone thinks he is going to reduce English public expenditures $15,000,000.

—Shakespeare's Twelfth Night is being played in Philadelphia at Arch Street Theatre.

—"Mack" says that Andrew Johnson is certain to be elected Governor of Tennessee next year.

—Nearly five thousand tons of ice will be cut this year from the Cocheco river in New Hampshire.

—One hundred million dollars worth of boots and shoes were manufactured in Massachusetts last year.

—Bayard Taylor is translating Faust, and is so nearly through his work that it will be published in the autumn.

—Reuter, the celebrated telegraph king of Europe, is a Jew, and has a family of handsome and intelligent daughters.

—The admirers of Abraham Lincoln living in Frankfort, O. M., have presented an elegant service of plate to his widow.

—Americans in Honolulu are going to celebrate the election of General Grant by a torchlight procession on the first of February.

—Tauchnitz, the Leipzig publisher, sends about eighty thousand volumes of his English publications to this country every year.

—Miss Susan Galton has taken the Chestnut street Theatre, in Philadelphia, and will there produce Offenbach's operas in English.

—Card photographs of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln are in great demand in Germany. One firm at Frankfort, O. M., has sold seventy-five thousand of them.

—Charlotte Cushman is to play a short engagement at a New York theatre. To see her in one of her inimitable roles would be worth a trip to New York.

—The Grand Vizier of the Sultan of Turkey is said to be a man of little ability but most majestic appearance. Although a Moslem he has but one wife.

—John Brougham sold the seats for the opening night of his new theatre at auction, and the premiums, amounting to $2,000, he gave to the Dramatic Fund.

—An Englishman has recently confessed to having cut his wife to pieces, which he scattered about, more than seventeen years ago. He loved her so that he took this way of disseminating her virtues.

—There is to be a fair and festival given by the Union Sunday School of Wilkensburg, and a velocipede has been purchased which will be given to that pupil who sells the greatest number of tickets.

—Talk no more about the luxurious death of Clarence drowning in his Malmsey since a mere, vulgar workman at the London docks recently sucked brandy from a cask through a pipe until he died.

—A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* thinks the recent great fire in that city, which destroyed the magnificent Burd block, was the work of an incendiary, who set fire to the buildings by means of a torpedo.

—A widower aged ninety-two was married the other day in Bristol, R. I., to a widow aged thirty-four. This arrangement makes the dashing groom father, step-father, grandfather or step-grandfather to 350 persons.

—The Pope has highly complimented Mlle. Marie de Gentelles for writing a book censuring the luxury of women and the extravagance of their dress. His Holiness says women who spend much thought upon dress have none left for religion and family duties.

THANKSGIVING DAY IN GERMANY.

[It is a little late to talk about last Thanksgiving Day, but we have discovered so charming a letter describing that day in Dresden, and how Americans there spent it, that we cannot refrain from publishing it. Other matters in the letter will be appreciated by those who have spent some time in a foreign town. Our correspondent, whose letter we glean from, is a lady, and one whose social position is shown by the place given her at the Thanksgiving dinner table. GAZETTE.]

DRESDEN, Friday, Dec. 4th, 1868.

———It seems really more difficult to write now that I am settled down than when traveling about. Then, every evening after a day's journey we wrote the day's adventures; now I am actually driven by my many regular employments. We have a German lesson every day, and it takes nearly three full hours to prepare and recite it. We make it a point to be at least two hours out doors during every day; and I rush from one thing to another as breathlessly as a hard worked school girl. This morning ——— and I intendtended to spend in this inexhaustible, lovely picture gallery, but we opened our eyes to a world drowned in rain. It pours down our windows, the streets are one sea of mud, and we are having a quiet morning in our rooms. It is the only day in the week excepting Sunday on which we have no German lesson. We enjoy our lessons greatly. Our teacher, Mr. Reinhart, is the most patient man and pains taking teacher. He plunges at once in the most alarming sentences and makes us translate and reply in German; but I feel pretty confident of learning a good deal in five months. Our four lessons have already enabled us to communicate with our chambermaid to a far greater extent than you would believe. I told her I had lost my black bracelets, asked if she had seen them; and then told her I had found them, all in German, yesterday to my no small pride. But I began this letter intending to tell you of our Thanksgiving dinner, away off here in a foreign land. We Americans in Dresden felt ourselves bound by the proclamations of our several Governors as much as if we were at home. So the gentlemen bestirred themselves to get up a public dinner, as a private, family celebration was quite impossible, and would be doleful in the extreme in a foreign land. Tickets were issued at three thalers apiece, that is $2,10 in gold. When the night came—dressed in our very best—the gentlemen in dress coats, the ladies in the prettiest silks and jewels they possessed—we drove to the "Hotel de Saxe," were ushered up a long flight of stone stairs, and into two large parlors, where Mrs. Campbell, the wife of the American Consul, received the guests. She is a very handsome woman, large and tall, with a brilliant complexion and fair hair. One could hardly believe her assertion that she had been married twenty-five years till they saw her two beautiful daughters, young ladies grown. Mr. Campbell is quite famous for the three beautiful women in his family. Mrs. Campbell wore a light blue moire antique with a deep flounce of white Brussels lace, a bertha of the same around her shoulders, a white lace shawl, and ornaments of frosted silver in her ears and on her beautiful neck.

After a half hour of chat in the parlor we all went to the dining room. It is a large room; all around the walls were great flowering plants, forming a thick hedge, with red, white, and pink Japonicas in bloom mingled with them, that being as near as they could come to the National colors in flowers. At one end, behind the hedge, was stationed a splendid brass band that played between the courses. Over their heads were many small American flags grouped together, and at the opposte end, over the head of the President,—Major General Parsons, of St. Louis,—were two large flags, beautifully draped in the midst of a perfect bower of flowers and shrubs. The tables were arranged like a horse shoe with a third running down in the middle of the room. They were profusely decorated with flowers and glass, fruits in high dishes and large fancy cakes with "*E pluribus unum*" in pink candy on them. The dinner is never placed on the table here but handed around already cut up by the waiters. The gentlemen made a desperate effort to have the turkeys placed on the table whole American fashion, but the cook and waiters were so nonplussed by the suggestion that they gave it up. It is utterly impossible to get these Germans to entertain a new idea. If you persist they pay you off by making up the most ridiculous mess. General Parsons took out Mrs. Campbell and placed her on his right hand. Mr. Eldridge took me and I had the next place of honor at General Parson's left hand. I am sure I don't know why; but it was a splendid place to see the whole room and hear the speeches—thinks the place was accorded me on account of my native liveliness and blue silk dress. The other side of Mrs. Campbell sat Commodore Worden of the Monitor, quite the hero of the occasion. After about ten courses, queer as could be, came in a flaming plum pudding, and then ices, and the speeches. The ices were the queerest things. There was a central pyramid of red and blue, studded with silver stars, and all around the base of it, ball of ices and creams shaped like lemons, oranges, peaches, strawberries, apples, &c. The central pyramid quivered and flickered with a strange fire imprisoned within it. It was handed to me first and anxious to see what it was and wondering if it would flare out if I gave it a chance, I seized the spoon and attempted to break in. The waiter exclaimed O, madam! nein! nein! die kleine ballen! "(the small balls)" so I discovered that was for show and the balls for food. Dr. Eldridge made the first speech in answer to the toast: "Our native land in our affections first, last, always, God bless our native land." Between each speech and toast the band played our national airs, and the whole assembled people sang them. "The Star Spangled Banner," "America" and "Auld Lang Syne," were printed and laid by each plate. The next toast was "The President of the United States—the nation representative. Then the "Array of the United States." Replied to by General Parsons, who was General Grant's Quarter Master General. He spoke in the most manly and open manner of the glorious record of our own army, and praised with great and noble generosity the bravery, spirit and endurance of the Confederate army, prohesying a glorious future to a country one and united, combining all that was brave and noble in both armies. There were many Southerners present, and while many loyal hearts were full of pride and pleasure in all that he said, he received privately, after the dinner, the heartfelt thanks of the Southerners for his delicacy and generosity. To the toast "The Navy," Commodore Worden replied. He had promised to give an account of that strange contest of iron-clad monsters, the Merrimac and the Monitor, but all through the first part of the dinner I could hear him begging the President in piteous tones to let him off; he could not speak; he did not know how, etc., but the President was inexorable. But some one said, I would know what to say fast enough if I had fought the Merrimac. "Bless you," said the Commodore, I would rather fight two Merrimacs than make this speech; but he arose, flushed and nervous with written speech in hand and made several attempts to read it, but he hesitated and stammered, and finally laying the manuscript on the table, he said, "Indeed ladies and gentlemen, you must believe me when I say I cannot speak I would like to gratify you, if it would gratify you to hear of the encounter of the Monitor and Merrimac, but I really *cannot*," and with many hearty and simple thanks for the cheers and applause with which he had been received, he sat down. Of course he received cheer after cheer, and finally his health was drunk standing with three tremendous cheers to finish off with. I was greatly disappointed not to hear his story, but I could not, but respect his modesty.

After this there were several toasts and speeches. "King John, of Saxony," to which Mr. Thode (unfortunately to English ears, pronounced Toady,) the banker of all Americans in Dresden, replied in an elegant English speech. (Shall I ever speak German as he speaks English?) "The American women, famous through all Europe for their beauty." "England:" replied to by a capital speech by the English Clergyman, Mr. Smart, Chaplain of the English and American chapel, and many volunteer toasts, songs and cheers. We sat down at the table at six o'clock and rose at half past ten, the young men and maidens remaining for a dance in the dining room after the tables were cleared away, while we old folks came home, though not before I had been introduced to Com. Worden and had some talk with him in the parlor. He is a good looking man, tall and slight, with a full, long, light beard, a good nose and light blue eyes. The ball of one eye and one side of his cheek and nose are quite black with powder. He was peeping out of a little sight hole in the turret of the monitor, directing her movements, when a bomb struck her and burst directly in front of his eye, throwing the powder thickly into the eye and flesh surrounding it. The eye was useless for some time, but he has partially recovered the use of it, and he will carry that honorable stain to his grave. I enjoyed seeing him greatly.

So ended our Thanksgiving dinner, very unlike home, and above all as there were no religious services anywhere.

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The Keokuk Canal.

The great canal now building, with the aid of the Government, around the rapids of the Mississippi river at Keokuk, is now in a fair way of completion. The following detail of the work, from the Chicago *Republican*, will be found interesting:

"The rapids known as the lower rapids lead from Keokuk twelve miles north to Montrose. The canal around the lower part of the rapids is to be seven and a half miles long. Beginning at the Pilot House at Keokuk, and running to the village of Nashville, the width of the canal will be from three hundred to four hundred feet in earth embankments, and two hundred and fifty feet in rock excavation. It will give six feet depth in low water and can have eight feet in high water. The outside wall will be of earth protected by stone rip-rap; will be ten feet wide on top, with a slope on the sides of one and one-half base to one vertical on the outside, and one and one-quarter base to one vertical on the inside, and will vary from eighteen to thirty feet in height, so as to carry it above the high water mark of 1851. There is to be a guard lock at the upper end and two lift locks, one near the middle, having a lift of eight feet, and one at Keokuk, lifting ten and three-fourths feet. The guard lock can also be used as a lift whenever the water in the river is three or four feet above low water mark. The locks are to be three hundred and fifty feet long and eighty feet wide. Enough water will be let into the canal to give a flow of one mile per hour, which will give a water power at Keokuk of about 1,200 horse power. The present appropriation of Congress under which the work is done is $700,000. The entire cost of the work is estimated at $2,590,000.

A VERY NOVEL IRON BRIG, to carry molasses, in bulk, is to be launched in Boston to-day. She is one hundred and thirty feet long, one hundred and forty feet on deck, with twenty-seven feet breadth of beam, eleven feet depth of hold, and will register about two hundred and fifty-six tons. The hold is left entirely free for cargo, all her crew and officers' accommodation being on deck. She has seven circular trunks secured on an iron platform, and braced from the sides—these are all connected with one another in such a manner that they can either be united or disconnected at pleasure. Their combined capacity is ninety thousand gallons. On the top of each there is a turret to allow for expansion, and also over each there is a hatchway, so that they can be examined around, above and below, at all times. She has a powerful steam pump, by which to discharge, and it is estimated that in six hours her cargo can be pumped out. At the place where she will discharge in Boston there is a tank to receive her cargo. Besides the tanks, she has considerable space in the wings and in the ends to stow any outward cargo that may be required to ballast her. Her name is "Novelty."

A LINE of steamships to Australia, touching at the Sandwich Islands, is advocated by the San Francisco journals, and statistics on the subject have been published. It is asserted that the value of the trade between the United States and the Kingdom of Hawaii and Australia combined, for the last fifteen years, amounts to about $38,000,000. The Sandwich Islands commerce employed 1090 vessels, representing 373,135 tons; the Australian trade employed 1095 vessels, representing 514,223 tons. This commerce, it is reported, is rapidly increasing. In the article of sugar alone an increase is noted of from 550,000 pounds in 1856, to 20,000,000 pounds in 1868. Steam communication between San Francisco and Australia, it is stated, will enable passengers from the Atlantic coast to reach Sydney in less than a month, after the Pacific Railroad shall be finished.

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Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 136⅜@136½.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, January 25, 1869.

MONEY.

Money quiet and easy, early in the day, at 6@7 per cent. on call, but later the demand was quite sharp at the higher rates. Sterling rather lower, but closed steady at 9½@9¾. Gold firmer; opened at 136¼, became buoyant and advanced to 136⅝; closed at 136⅜@136½. Clearances $52,000,000. Export to-day $558,000. It is estimated a further considerable amount will soon go forward. One banker alone purchased three and a half millions this afternoon, it is understood for account of the stock pool, and the short interest was largely increased, the short sales of the day being estimated at from five to eight millions. Loans made at 5a7 per cent. for carrying.

BONDS AND STOCKS.

Governments are strong, with a good demand, especially for small bonds and registered stock. The Coupons of '62 were the feature and advanced to 113¾; 1881, 113½, 113⅜@113¼; do. '62, 113⅛, 113½@113¾; do. '64, 113⅝@113¾: do. '65, 110½@110⅝; new do., 108⅝@108¾; do. '67, 108⅝@109¾; do. '68, 108⅞@109. Ten-Forties, 91⅛@91¼. Registered '62, 109¼@109½.

State securities are lower, in sympathy with the depression in stocks. Missouris, 87@88; new Tennessees, 68@68¾; new North Carolinas, 61@63; Virginias, 63½; Louisiana Sixes, 76; do. Eights, 87½.

Railway shares opened at about closing quotations of last evening and advanced until after first regular board, when the prices halted and subsequently declined. The prominent features have been Rock Island, Ohio & Mississippi, Pittsburgh, Michigan Southern, North Western, and Harlem. The latter has advanced six per cent. since yesterday. Rumors are in circulation that this company contemplate selling their city real estate. There is little doubt that some time in the future a large dividend will be made on these shares. The stock is likely to follow the example of the Central in rising and falling many times before the dividend is declared. This afternoon the general market was feverish and unsettled, on the passage of the railroad bill in the Illinois House of Representatives, and increased in activity. There were full sales of stock, especially in Northwestern and other railway shares, and many weak holders were shaken: but the short interest has been increased quite materially to-day. The market closed with a recovery from the the lowest figures, but unsettled.

Five-thirty Prices:—Cumberland, 38⅜@38¼; Wells Express, 27⅝@28; American, 42; Adams, 55¾@57; United States, 50½@51; Merchants' Union, 17@17¼; Quicksilver, 24¾@25; Canton, 60¾@61; Pacific Mail, 121; Western Union Telegraph, 36¼@36½; Hartford & Erie, 28; Mariposa, 7; New York Central, 164⅝@164⅞; Erie, 38½; do. preferred, 63@65; Hudson, 135½; Harlem, 114¼; Reading, 96¾@97; Terre Haute, 142@142¾; do. preferred, 67¼@68; Wabash, 64½@64¾; do. pref., 75@77; St. Paul, 74¾@75; do. pref., 75½@77; Fort Wayne, 123½@123¾; Ohio and Mississippi, 37⅝@37¾; Michigan Central, 118@120; Michigan Southern, 93⅞@94; Illinois Central, 138½; Pittsburgh, 94@94¼; Toledo, 106⅝@106¾; Rock Island, 133¼@134; Northwestern, 82¾@82⅞; do. pref., 88@88¼; Chicago & Alton, 149; do. pref, 150; Lake Shore, 102¼.

Mining shares; there is a good business. Smith & Parmelee, 235; Gregory, 260; Grass Valley, 35.

Copper Stocks at Boston—Calumet, 40; Copper Falls, 16¼; Franklin, 16; Hecla, 70¼; Hancock, 3¼; Minnesota, 2; Quincy, 25½.

SUB-TREASURY.

Receipts at the Sub Treasury, $1,029,109; payments, $902,742; balance, $86,977,180.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, January 26.—Cotton is firm but quiet, with sales of 1,600 bales at 28½c for middling uplands. Flour; receipts of 8,161 bbls; the market opened a shade better for shipping grades, and closed dull and declining for all descriptions, with sales of 7,100 bbls at $5,85a6,35 for superfine State and western, $7a7,35 for extra State, $6,80a7,75 for extra western, $7,75a9,25 for white wheat extra, $6,80a9 for Round Hoop Ohio, $7,50a8,50 for extra St. Louis, and $9a12 for good to choice do. Rye flour is quiet at $5,25a7,45, with sales of 150 bbls. Corn Meal is quiet, with sales of 260 bbls choice western at $5. Whiskey is dull with sales of 50 bbls western, at $1, free. Wheat; no receipts; the market is dull and drooping, the advance in freights checking the export demand; sales of 16,000 bushels at $1,61 for No 2 spring, in store, $1,65 for very choice, and $2,05a2,08 for white California; also 23,000 bus. No. 2 spring at private terms. Rye dull and heavy at $1,48a1,50 for western. Barley is quiet with sales of 1,500 bushels Canada West at $2.15a2,35, prime German at $2,30 to arrive; also 9,000 bushels Hungarian to arrive at $1,95. Malt is dull. Corn—receipts, 5,184 bush; the market is without decided change in price but less active, the firmness of freights checking the export demand, sales of 49,000 bush at 94a96 for white western; 97a98c for western yellow; 95a96c for white Southern: $1,00 for old mixed western afloat. Oats—receipts—3,600 bush; the market is firmer and more active; sales of 67,000 bush at 75a75½c for western in store; 76½a77c afloat. Rice firm at 9a10c for Carolina. Coffee firm: sales of 16,000 bags Rio at private terms. Sugar more active; sales of 150 hhds Cuba at 11a11½c; 1,500 boxes Havana at 11½c. Molasses quiet; sales of 300 bbls New Orleans at 74a79c; 60 hhds Demarara at 50a50½c. Petroleum firm at 23c for Crude; 36½a37c for refined, bonded. Hops quiet at 8a18c for American. Linseed oil firm, at $1a1,02. Pork firm: sales of 1,250 bbls at $30,85a31,25 for new mess; $30 for old do; $26a27 for prime; $28,50a29,50 for prime mess; also, 1,500 bbls new mess, seller for March, at $31,50. Beef steady; sales of 190 bbls at $9a16,50 for new plain mess; $14a19,50 for new extra mess. Tierce beef steady; sales 200 tierces at $27a32 for prime mess, $31a37 for India mess. Beef Hams quiet, with sales of 150 bbls at $30a35. Cut Meats firmer; sales of 480 pkgs at 13½a14½c for shoulders, 16¼a17¾c for hams. Dressed Hogs firm at $13,50a14,50 for western, and $14,50a14,75 for city. Middles firmer, with sales of 425 bxs at 15¾c for Cumberland cut, 16½c for short ribbed, and short clear on private terms. Lard is firmer, with sales of 950 tcs at 19½a20¾c for steam, and 21a21½c for kettle rendered; also, 4,000 tcs steam, buyer and seller Februry, March and April, at 28a35c. Cheese firm at 16a20½c. Spirits Turpentine steady at 55½a56c. Freights to Liverpool firm, with engagements of 30,000 bus grain, per steam, at 7½d. for corn, and 7½d. for wheat; afterwards held higher.

Latest.—Flour closed dull for low grades, and heavy and a shade easier for medium and good grades. Wheat quiet with a moderate export inquiry, and dull for winter. Rye dull at $1.47a1,50 for western. Oats firm at 75¼a75¾c in store, and 77c afloat. Corn dull at 93a95c for new mixed western, and $1,05a1,08 old do in store and deliverd. Pork quiet and very firm at $31,50 for new mess, with a moderate demand. Bacon quiet and firm. Cut meats in fair request at full prices. Lard very firm: sales of 250 tierces prime steam, buyer for March, at 21½c. Eggs dull at 28a30c.

Dry Goods.—The market remains inactive yet is firm for all staple Cottons. Heavy Brown Sheetings are in steady request at 16a17c for southern and eastern makes. Heavy Brown Drills are inactive and firm at 17a17¼c. Printing Cloths are scarce and sold largely ahead at 9½c; Prints of western make are in moderate request only at 13½a14½c for fancies and coarse. Jeans are steady at 12½c, Reed Post, 15c; Laconia, 15½c. People's Brown Duck, common, 23c. Milledgeville Brown Osnaburgs, 19c; Granite do. 20c; Columbia Brown Ducks, 20c. Roanoke Ginghams, 13½c. Monadock 10¼ Bleached Sheetings, double fold, 47½c; Proquet 5-4 do. 25c; Lowell 10¼ do. 42½c; Waltham 9-4 do. 50c; and ¾ do. 42½c.

CHICAGO, January 26.—Eastern Exchange firm at 1-10 discount buying, and 1-10 premium selling. Flour quiet; spring extras $5a6,50. Wheat, No. 1 easier; sales at $1,18½a1,21, No. 2 opened firm and advanced to $1,15½a1,16, but subsequently became easier and closed weak at $1,15; sales since change at $1,14¾. Corn fairly active ½a¾c higher; sales of new at 55a55¼, no grade at 50¼a50½c and No. 2 kiln dried at 57c; closing at 55a56¼ for new; nothing doing this afternoon. Oats in moderate request; sales of No. 2 at 48 1-4a48 3-4c and rejected at 45 1-2a46; closing at 48 1-4a48 1-2c for No. 2. Rye firm and 1a1 1-4c higher; sales of No. 1 at $1,16 1-2a1,18, No. 2 $1,15; closing at outside price. Barley tame and 1a1 12c lower; sales at $1,79a1,81 for No. 2; closing quiet at $1,78 1-2. Highwines nominal at 93c. Provisions strond and active. Mess Pork sold at $31, cash, closing firm. Lard 1-2a¾c higher, closing firm at 20a20 1-4c. Sweet Pickled Hams 16 1-2a17c. Short Ribs, loose, 15 1-2c. Cumberlands, loose, 14 1-4a14 1-2c. Dry Salted Shoulders, loose, 12 3-4a13c. Grease; 15½c for white; 13 1-2c for yellow, and 11 3 4a12c for brown. Dressed Hogs active and 25a50c higher, closing firm at $12,75a13,25, dividing on 200. Receipts for the past twenty-four hours—8,732 bbls flour; 42,604 bush wheat; 194,415 bush corn; 24,484 bush oats; 2,252 bush rye; 3,830 bush barley; 2,876 head hogs. Shipments—10,505 bbls flour; 6,216 bush wheat; 9,894 bush corn; 6,414 bush oats; 1,110 bush rye; 2,057 bush barley: 4,451 head hogs.

Live Hogs active and firm and 15a26c higher; sales at $10,25a11,25 for fair to choice. Beef Cattle dull and inactive, at $5a6,25 for good cows and light steers.

ST. LOUIS, January 26.—Tobacco unchanged. Cotton nominal; sales at 27½c for middling. Hemp steady; choice undressed sold at $1,40, and dressed $2,35. Flour, low grades active and unchanged; superfine range, $5,25a$6,10; extra, $6,25; double extra, $7,00a$8,00. Wheat in better demand; prime to fancy fall sold at $1,50a$2,00; No. 2 spring in elevator at $1,36. Corn firm and quiet at 70a72c. Oats unchanged, at 58a62c. Barley steady at $1,85a$2,05 for prime to good. Iowa spring rye firmer; sales at $1,25a$1,27. Whiskey very dull; sales at $1,95. Pork higher and firmer at $31,00a$31,50; also, sales, deliverable on March 1st, at $31,00. Bulk means active and higher; sales for future delivery at country towns, 13c; for shoulders; 15¾c for clear rib sides, and 16½c for clear sides. City packed shoulders sold at 13¼ and clear sides at 17c; bacon stiff and tending upward; not much doing in shoulders; 14½c for clear rib, 17½c for clear sides, and 18c for country; shoulders at 14½c, hams, 15½c; clear sides, 17c. Lard excited and higher; sales at 20c for tierce, and 21a21½c for keg. Hogs sold at 10¼a10¾. Cattle steady and firm at 6½a7c, gross. Receipts: flour, 17,000 bbls; wheat, 12,000 bush; corn, 6,700 bush; oats, 13,000 bush; barley, 1,200 bush; rye, 200 bush; hogs, 10,000.

TOLEDO, Jan. 26.—Flour quiet and steady at $10 for treble extra white; $8,50 for treble extra amber; $7,50 for spring extras. Wheat steady; amber $1,69½a1,70 on the spot; for No. 1 white Michigan $1,90; No. 3 spring $1,10, the market closing less strong. Corn active; new 65½c on the spot; 66a66½c sellers for February, closing at the inside; Michigan old 70c; rejected new 61a61½c; new white 66c, the market closing firm for spot. Oats steady, closing at 57c for Michigan; 57½c for No. 1. Rye more active: Michigan $1,27a1,28. Barley in good demand at $1,75 for for No. 1 State. Clover seed advanced 25c; sales 412 bu at $9,25. Dressed hogs quiet and steady at 12¾a15c, all weights. Mess pork firm at $30. Lard firm at 20.

CLEVELAND, January 26.—Flour quiet; demand light for city made: $11a11,25 for treble extra white; $9,50a9,75 for double extra amber; $8,25a8,50 for double extra red winter; $7,75a8,00 for double extra spring; country made, $7,50a8 for double extra red and amber; $7a7,50 for double extra spring; $9,75a10 for double extra white. Wheat; No. 1 red winter held at $1,70; No. 2 held at $1,59. Corn 70c. Oats nominal; held at 60c. Rye held at $1,30. Petroleum quiet, but firm and unchanged; refined held at 34a35c, in large lots.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 26.—Flour active and the prices are unchanged. Wheat a shade lower at $1,20 for No. 1; $1,14 for No. 2; $1,05 for No. 3. Oats nominal, 48c for No. 2. Corn quiet at 55a57c for new. Rye higher at $1,12 for No. 1. Barley nominal. Provisions firm and unchanged. Dressed hogs firm at $12,75a13. Receipts—4,000 bbls flour; 29,000 bu wheat; 1,500 bu oats; 3,000 bu corn; 1,000 bu rye; 1,000 bu barley; 200 dreessd hogs. Shipments—4,000 bbls flour; 6,000 bu wheat; 200 tierces pork; 30 tierces lard.

LOUISVILLE, January 26.—Sales of 265 hhds. Tobacco, new lugs to cutting leaf at $5a27,50. Cotton 28c. Mess Pork at $31. Lard 20c. Bacon, shoulders 14½a15c, clear rib sides 17¼a18c, clear sides 18¼a18½c. Bulk, shoulders 13¾a14c, clear rib sides 17¾a17c, clear sides 17½c. Superfine Flour $5,75a6,25. Wheat $1,75a1,85. Oats 60a62c. Corn 60a63c. Rye $1,42a1,45. Whisky, raw, free at $1.

PHILADELPHIA, January 26.—Flour dull and weak but unchanged. Wheat dull and weak; red, $1,80a1,83; amber unchanged. Rye sells slowly at $1,60a1,62. Corn very quiet; new yellow 87a91c. Oats steady at 72a75c. Petroleum firm; crude, 22½c; refined, 34a34½c. Groceries and Provisions unchanged. Whisky dull.

BALTIMORE, January 26.—Flour dull; low grades firm. Wheat dull; prime red $2,36. Corn firm; sales white at 87a88; yellow 85a87. Oats firm at 70a75. Rye firm at $1,55a1,60. Mess Pork firm at $31,50. Bacon active; rib sides 17½; clear sides 18¼a18¼; shoulders 16¼a15½; hams 20. Lard active at 20a20¼.

MEMPHIS, January 26.—Cotton nominally 27½c; receipts, 2,257 bales; exports, 241 bales. Flour quiet and steady. Corn at 68a70c. Oats at 70c. Hay at $24a25. Bran at $24a25. Pork at $32. Lard at 20¾a21½c. Bulk Meats firm; shoulders at 13¼, sides at 17¼a17¾c. Dressed Hogs at 12a12½c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, January 26.—2 cars rye, Thomas Moore & Son; 10 cars iron ore, 3 grindstones, H Shoenberger & Blair; 4 cars iron ore, McKnight, Porter & Co; 3 cars pig iron, Graff, Bennett & Co; 1 do bones, Seward & Campbell; 1 car potatoes, Bricker & Co; 1 do do, P Gibbons; 1 do lime, Wm McCully & Co; 1 grind stone, Bissell & Co; 6 do do, J Woodwell & Co; 100 bbls oil, Wm McCutcheon; 50 do do, John Spear; 1 car stone, J L L Knox; 20 bxs cheese, H Riddle; 24 bxs oil, B L Fahnestock & Co; 9 rolls leather, G H Anderson; 4 bbls buckwheat flour, Totten & Co; 5 bbls oatmeal, 6 bbls, 8 kegs pearl barley, Strickler & Morledge; 3 bbls oatmeal, B A Fahnestock, Sons & Co; 10 kgs kraut, 2 bbls onions, O Barnett; 50 sks rye, J & W Fairley; 2 hhds shoulders, 2 tres hams, Watt, Lang & Co; 1 car pig iron, Lewis, Roseiter & Co; 1 do do, Lloyd & Black; 3 sks feathers, McCullough, Smith & Co.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, January 26.—1 car middlings, J B Campbell; 50 bbls highwines, M McCullough & Co; 100 bbls flour, 46 do apples, Culp & Shepard; 2 cars wheat, 3 do corn, Scott & Gisal; 500 bbls flour owner; 100 do do, John Wilson & Son; 200 do do, Seghmyer & Voskamp; 2 cars green hams, E H Myers & Co; 1 car middlings, Keil & Ritchart; 9 cars iron ore, Shoenberger & Blair; 37 doz brooms, Head & Metzgar; 2 pkgs butter, R Robison & Co; 20 kgs lard, Isaac Morver; 1 car malt, John Gangwich; 8 bbls apples, W H Graff & Co; 21 do do, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 15 bbls liquor, Rodeheimer & Affelder; 300 doz shovel handles, Graff & McDevitt; 4 bbls vinegar, P Duff & Son; 6 do apples, Graff & Reiter; 5 pkgs hides, G N Hoffstott; 5 bbls vinegar, Jas Mills & Son; 2 cars hay, O H Allerton; 1 car corn, C B Leech.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, January 26.—11 cars railroad iron, T D Messler; 65 bbls refined oil, Samuel Richardson; 480 bbls crude oil, G S Thomas; 320 do do, L Roess & Bro; 40 do do, Johnston & Paine; 960 do do, R T Leech; 30 bbls refined oil, Aladdin Oil Co; 1 car metal, Lyon, Shorb & Co; 1 bbl butter, Little & Baird; 2 bxs butter, 2 do poultry, Geo Jewett; 4 bxs butter, 2 do poultry, Jas Hilty; 11 pkgs produce, J C Cuddy; 3 cars metal, McKnight, Porter & Co; 1 do do, Zug & Co; 11 sks corn, 7 do rye, M Yeasy; 2 cars metal, Brown & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION, January 26.—1 car flaxseed, M B Suydam; 20 bales cotton, A H Childs & Co; 58 do do, Kennedy, Childs & Co; 5 cars metal, Graff, Bennett & Co; 60 bgs feed, Geo Stewart; 21 bgs rye, Jos Craig; 1 car staves, J M Hemphill; 3 cars metal, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell; 4 do do, Superior Iron Co; 1 car shingles, McCurdy & McGinniss; 2 cars stone, F Altwalter & Co; 112 bdls paper, Frazier & Metzgar; 2 cars wheat, R T Kennedy & Bro; 1 car bacon, G W Pusey; 100 oil bbls, Sterling Oil Co; 1 car bran, W Reed; 55 bbls oil, T H Nevin & Co; 1 car oats, Geo Stewart.

RIVER NEWS.

The weather yesterday was clear and cold, the thermometer, at no time during the day, rising above 29, and it must have been down close to zero early in the morning. The river appeared to be about stationary last evening with four feet six inches in the channel.

There were no arrivals or departures aside from the regular packets. The R. C. Grey, from New Orleans, is among the first boats due.

The Grey Eagle, Capt. C. L. Brennan, is the the regular packet for Parkersburg to-day, leaving at noon.

Business continues dull at the landing, freights for all points being scarce, and boats experience considerable difficulty in picking up a trip.

The Champion, Capt. Fuller, is announced to leave for Cincinnati to-day without fail.

The Bellevernon, Capt. J. J. Darragh, is announced to leave for St. Louis, as is also the Mollie Ebbert, Captain G. W. Ebbert, for New Orleans. These are both tip-top boats.

The Camelia, Capt. Thos. Poe, will be the first boat out for Nashville.

The Leclaire No. 2, which sunk on the falls at Louisville the other day, was formerly an Allegheny river packet, and was built and commanded, we believe, by Captain Hamilton Kelly. She was, after the completion of the Allegheny Valley Railroad to Oil City, taken charge of by Captain J. G. Saint, who made a trip up the Missouri river with her, and he was on her, we believe, when she sunk near Brandenburg, Kentucky. The wreck was purchased by some parties at Louisville, who, after putting her in repair, placed her in the Louisville and Tennessee river trade, and she was on her way to this river when this last accident occurred.

The tugboat A. J. Baker arrived from New Orleans yesterday, with a tow of empty barges. After making a few necessary repairs she will take a tow of coal to Baton Rouge.

—The Leonidas arrived at New Orleans on Saturday.

—The Armadillo left Cincinnati for Louisville on Saturday with 350 tons.

—The Rover and barges, Capt. Dean, left St. Louis for Pittsburgh Saturday, with 600 tons iron ore.

—Capt. Jas. Seabrook died at Indianapolis on Thursday. His remains are to be interred at New Albany.

—The St. Louis and Vicksburg line will consist of the Mary E. Forsyth, Rubicon, Luminary and Julia.

—The Messenger arrived at Cincinnati on Sunday, and was announced to leave there for New Orleans on Monday.

—Marshall & Co.'s new wharfboat, for Henderson, was successfully launched at Cavender's shipyard, Evansville, on Saturday.

—The Frank Pargoud is to be withdrawn from the Vicksburg trade, to enter Ouachita river where there is more business.

—The Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company will run the Belle Memphis, Marble City and Belle St. Louis the coming season.

—The Maggie Hays, Pittsburgh to St. Louis, passed Cincinnati on Sunday loaded flat. Pilots—Elbert Williamson and Theo. Dunn.

—Penn Wright, pilot of the Echo, died of small-pox a few days since on the boat, which is lying in Kanawha River, a mile above Point Pleasant, with other cases of that disease on board.

—The Louisville *Courier-Journal*, of Saturday says: The negotiations for the purchase of the Pink Varble was not fully concluded yesterday. She was brought down to the wharf yesterday. Capt. Paul will load her for Nashville. $8,000 is the price agreed upon.

—The R. C. Gray, New Orleans to Pittsburgh, passed up yesterday. Besides the freight indicated in her manifest, heretofore published, she took on, above Cairo, 400 sacks corn and 6 barrels scrap iron, and 323 bales of hay at Vevay. Pilots, James Shouse and Nich. Whitten.

—A St. Louis telegram under date of Sunday says: A committee of prominent steamboatmen and merchants will leave here to-morrow for New York to confer with ship owners of that city in relation to through shipments of grain from St. Louis and other points on the Mississippi river. The committee will meet at the Astor House Friday morning.

—Napoleon, Ark, is rapidly passing away. The Mississippi river now runs at right angles with what was once the levee, or Front street, and, as the current "makes" with great violence from the Mississippi shore, the fate of this once thriving town seems sealed. There are a few business houses still standing, which drive a pretty brisk trade with the interior.

—A Nashville telegram to the Cincinnati *Commercial* says: A lively time is expected here between the Cincinnati Packet Co.'s steamers and Pittsburgh line of boats just organized. Capt. Boyd an old steamboat agent, was dismissed a few days ago by the Cincinnati line, and has accepted the agency of the Pittsburgh boats, and will be able to control nearly all the freight going that way.

—Capt. G. W Duvall, United States Inspector of hulls for the Memphis District, who died a few days since, from injuries received by a fall, was educated for the navy, and previous to the war was in the service of the United States, in which he rose to the rank of Lieutenant. When the tocsin of war sounded, he threw up his commission, and shared the fortunes of the Southern rebels. Since the war he has filled the office to which he was appointed.

Rivers and Weather.

LOUISVILLE, January 26.—Weather clear and mild. River falling, with 7½ feet of water in the canal.

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LEGAL.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, SS.

In the Court of Common Pleas, No. 377. March Term, 1867. In Divorce. HILARY HEMLER vs. ANN JANE HEMLER.

And now, January 9th, 1869, on motion of George R. Cochran, Esq., WILLIAM M. BLACKBURN, Esq., was appointed Commissioner to take testimony, &c.

BY THE COURT.

[From the Record.] JACOB H. WALTER, Prothonotary.

To ANN JANE HEMLER, the above named respondent:

The undersigned Commissioner, appointed by the Court, will attend to the duties of his appointment on SATURDAY, February 6th, 1869, at 1 o clock P. M., at his office, No. 60 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa., at which time and place you can attend.

W. M. BLACKBURN,
ja26 d55 Commissioner.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, the undersigned, executor of the last will of Dr. JESSE PENNEY, dec'd, will expose at PUBLIC SALE on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M., all that certain piece orparcel of land situated in the borough of McKeesport, County of Allegheyn, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning on the southern side of Penn street in James Penney's plan of lots in said borough, at the corner of lot No. 13, thence south along the line of said lot 70 feet to an alley; thence east along said alley 80 feet to the line of Henderson's lot; thence by said line 70 feet to Penn street, and thence by said street 80 feet to the place of beginning; being a part of lot No. 12 in said plan.

For further particulars inquire of
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On and after TUESDAY, November, 17th. 1868, trains will arrive at and depart from the Depot corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:00 A. M.	6:00 P. M.
McKeesport Accomdt'n	11:00 A. M.	2:05 P. M.
Ex. to and from Unt'n.	3:00 P. M.	10:10 A. M.
West Newton Accom'd	4:30 P. M.	8:35 A. M.
Braddock's Accomdt'n.	6:15 P. M.	7:50 P. M.
Night Ac. to McK'sport.	10:30 P. M.	6:45 A. M.
Sunday Church Train to and from West Newton	1:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.

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CHANGE OF TIME.
ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD,
On and after MONDAY, November 9th, 1868, TWO TRAINS DAILY will leave Pittsburgh Station, corner of Eleventh and Pike streets for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

LEAVE PITTSBURGH.		ARRIVE IN PITTSBURGH.	
Mail	7:15 a m	Mail	5:40 p m
Express	7:10 p m	Express	6:30 a m
Brady's B Ac	3:00 p m	Bradys B Ac	10:30 a m
1st Soda Works Accomd	10:50 a m	1st Soda Works Accomod'n.	8:20 a m
2d Soda Works Accomod'n.	5:00 p m	2d Soda Works Accomod'n.	3:40 p m

Church Train leave Pittsburgh at 1:10 P. M. Arrive at Pittsburgh at 9:50 A. M.
Passengers taking express train have but one change of cars between Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Oil Regions. Mail and Express Trains stop only at principal points. Mixed Way and Accommodation trains stop at all stations.
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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.
PAN HANDLE ROUTE.
CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after SUNDAY Nov. 22d, 1868, trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail Expres	3:13 a. m.	12:13 a. m.
Fast Line	10:13 a. m.	7:33 p. m.
Fast Express	2:58 p. m.	12:18 a. m.
Mixed Way	5:43 a. m.	6:43 p. m.
McDonald's Acc'n, No. 1	11:28 a. m.	8:33 p. m.
Steubenville Accommod.	3:38 p. m.	9:48 a. m.
McDonald's Acc'n, No. 2	5:08 p. m.	3:18 p. m.

2:58 P. M. Express will leave daily.
12:13 P. M. Mail will arrive daily.
The 10:13 a. m. Train leaves daily, Sundays excepted, and makes close connections at Newark for Zanesville and points on Sandusky Mansfield & Newark R. R.
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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO
F. W. and CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R.
From Dec. 20th, 1868, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, north side, Pittsburgh city time, as follows:

Leave.		Arrive.	
Chicago Ex	3:03 a m	Chicago Ex	2:13 a m
Erie & Ygn M'l	7:28 a m	Chicago Ex	11:58 a m
Cl. & Wh'g M'l	6:28 a m	Wheeling Ex	11:13 a m
Chicago Mail	6:58 a m	Crestline Mail	3:53 p m
Chicago Ex	10:08 a m	Chicago Ex	4:38 p m
Cl. & Wh'g Ex	2:23 p m	Cleveland Ex	4:08 p m
Chicago Ex	2:43 p m	Erie & Yg'n Ex	6:13 p m
W'e & Erie Ex	4:53 p m	Cl. & Wh'g Ex	6:58 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		*Arrive in Allegheny.*	
N. Brigt'n Ac	8:58 a m	N. Brigt'n Ac	7:03 am
Leetsdale "	10:28 a m	N. Brigt'n "	8:28 am
" "	11:58 a m	New Castle "	10:33 am
Rochester "	1:33 p m	Leetsdale "	9:13 am
Leetsdale Acc	3:58 p m	"	1:08 p m
N. Brigt'n "	5:33 p m	N. Brigt'n "	2:43 p m
N. Brigt'n "	6:28 p m	Leetsdale "	4:53 p m
Leetsdale "	10:43 p m	"	7:18 p m
Leetsdale Sunday Church	1:13 p m	Leetsdale Sunday Church	9:58 am

2:43 p. m. Chicago Express leaves daily.
11:58 a. m. Chicago Express arrives daily.
de22 F. R. MYERS, General Ticket Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD. On and after Nov. 28th, 1868, Trains will arrive at and depart from the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train	1:30 a m	Day Express	2:30 a m
Fast Line	2:40 a m	Wall's No. 1	6:30 a m
Wall's No. 1	6:20 a m	Mail Train	8:15 a m
Brinton Acc'n	7:50 a m	*Cincin'ti Ex	12:35 p m
Wall's No. 2	8:50 a m	Wall's No. 2	11:20 a m
Cincinnati Ex	9:40 a m	Johnstown Ac	3:25 p m
Johnstown Ac	10:35 a m	Braddocks No 1	4:20 p m
Baltimore Ex	1:45 p m	Phila. Express	5:10 p m
Phila. Express	2:05 p m	Wall's No. 3	5:20 p m
Wall's No. 3	1:30 p m	Wall's No. 4	6:15 p m
Braddocks No 1	5:50 p m	Fast Line	7:50 p m
Wall's No. 4	7:25 p m	Wall's No. 5	11:50 p m
Way Passn'r	10:20 p m		

The Church Train leaves Walls Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m and arrives at Walls Station at 2:00 p. m.
*Cincinnati Express leaves daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.
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The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will not assume any risk for Baggage, except for wearing apparel, and limit their responsibility to One Hundred Dollars in value. All Baggage exceeding that amount in value will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.
EDWARD H. WILLIAMS,
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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after Nov. 22d, 1868, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Springd'e No 1	6:40 a m	Mail	7:00 a m
Freeport No. 1	8:20 a m	Freeport No. 1	9:15 a m
Express	10:40 a m	Sharpb'g No 1	11:20 a m
Sharpb'g No. 1	1:25 p m	Express	2:45 p m
Freeport No. 2	4:00 p m	Springd'e No 1	3:20 p m
Mail	5:55 p m	Freeport No. 2	5:30 p m
Springd'e No 2	6:45 p m	Springd'e No 2	7:10 p m

Above trains run daily except Sunday.
The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday at 7:40 a. m., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 a. m. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 1:20 p. m. and arrive at Allegheny Junction at 3:45 p. m.
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Through tickets may be purchased at the Office, No. 3 St Clair street, near the Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny.
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MEETING OF REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

—The Union Republican State Central Committee will meet at HARRISBURG on THURSDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, at TWO o'clock P. M., for the purpose of fixing the time and place of holding the next State Convention, and other appropriate business.

A full attendance is earnestly desired.

GALUSHA A. GROW,
Chairman of Committee.

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GOLD closed yesterday in New York at 136¼.

WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: Original Poetry, Ephemeris. Third and Sixth pages: Financial, Commercial, Markets, Imports, River News. Seventh page: Interesting Letter from Kansas, The Coming Ship, A Marine Velocipede, A Literary Institution, Miscellaneous, An Act to Provide for the Registry of Lots in the City of Pittsburgh.*

THE HOUSE BILL repealing the Tenure-of-Office Act gains no strength in the Senate. Its passage in the present shape is regarded as most improbable; if adopted at all, it will be with essential modifications.

IT is understood that the Justices of the Supreme Court are in consultation upon the decision of the cases involving the constitutionality of the Legal Tender Acts. An adverse opinion is not generally expected.

THE Republican members of Congress from Ohio agree to oppose the BOUTWELL Suffrage bill, but favor an Amendment in terms specifically providing for universal suffrage, without either property or educational qualifications.

FORT WAYNE stock continues active in Wall street, the purchasers being the same parties who have taken largely of Ohio and Mississippi, Cleveland and Pittsburgh, and Rock Island. The impression is still stronger that this clique have secured the control of Fort Wayne. To make a sure thing of it, one of that party, Mr. F. A. LANE is reported to be now on his way to Europe, to secure additional proxies.

AN ISSUE OF VERACITY, of the most interesting nature, seems to be made between two well-known public men. Ex-Secretary STANTON is reported as denying, in the whole or in detail, the truth of the sensational story recently made public, purporting to state that the War-Office had ordered Gen. BANKS to supercede Gen. GRANT prior to the fall of Vicksburg. And now comes a respectable journal, printed in Gen. BANKS Congressional district, which declares, from personal knowledge, that such orders must have been given, for that the original and official autograph orders are now in the hands of Gen. GRANT. Here is a direct contradiction and upon a most interesting point, which, perhaps, the publication of these orders would aid materially in reconciling.

> "THE journal of the last Pennsylvania House of Representatives shows that early in the Session the whole number of its officers for the Session was fixed at *forty-three.* But at the close of the session the number paid was nearly a square *one hundred* as could well be!"—*Commercial.*

Why did you not bring out the whole truth, instead of so stating facts as to give them the effect of falsehood? If you really searched the journal, as you intimate you did, you doubtless found that the House did not appoint to office any thing like the whole number of men who were paid as officers at or after the close of the session. To this extent the fault was with the higher officers of the House, and not with the House itself. Why not say so, in stright-forward, manly terms, and be done with it? Is the object to hold up the actual offenders to reprobation? or, by setting the public on a false scent, to screen them?

SENATOR TRUMBULL, who distinguished himself in the Impeachment trial by his peculiar views of Republican duty, insists now that the Senate should admit the Senators who claim seats from Georgia. Mr. JOHNSON'S counsel from Illinois supports their case by citing the loyal action of the Georgia Legislature, before the rebels had violently revolutionized it by expelling, as intruders, the majority of the members to whom these Senators owed their election. Mr. TRUMBULL'S inclination to take an impracticable and mischievous view of every public question, is only equalled by his reluctance to deprive the rebel element of whatever advantages it may claim through trick or fraud. Hence, his view is usually the rebel view, unless where they are likely to prove too much against their own case. This is illustrated by the present Senatorial question, which should go out of court upon the rebel arguments and rebel facts.

> "WE don't know of anything *worse* in any public functionary than wasting and stealing the people's money."—*Republic.*

Exactly so. But, then, the *Commercial* howls perpetually about the comparatively paltry sum paid by the Legislature for PURDON'S Digest and for Pasting and Folding, while it stands as indorser to the scheme for selling at public auction, to the highest bidder, millions of railway bonds held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company must, from the very nature of the case, be deeply interested to have that sale made, for it would then doubtless be able to buy up its own obligations at a great discount. Next to the release of the Tonnage Tax, this would prove to be the most favorable movement for that Company ever made by the Legislature. The *Commercial* must be aware by this time of the truth of what we say in this regard, yet it maintains an ominous silence. Once again, we entreat it to speak out.

THE ELLERSHAUSEN PATENTS, covering the new method of manufacturing iron, of which we gave an account in yesterday's GAZETTE, have been conveyed to trustees, the iron interests of Pittsburgh, New York, Detroit and St. Louis being represented in the Board. These trustees issue five hundred share-certificates at $10,000 each, one hundred of which are to be preferred stock, and as such entitled to 8 per cent. dividends. Each share carries with it a license (transferable) to manufacture 2,000 tons per annum free of royalty. Licenses to non-shareholders are to be granted for a royalty of $3.00 per ton of pig blooms.

We learn that the process is covered by patents from every European government, and that one of the trustees goes to Europe next week to promote the interests of the company, and especially to give personal attention to the introduction of the process at the great Dowlass Works, (Sir JOHN GUEST'S,) an agent from which has recently inspected and approved it at the mills here.

VINDICTIVE DAMAGES.

It is reported from Washington, by the reporters whose business it is to pick up and renovate the cast-off opinions of great men, that the President elect condemns the new Alabama treaty because, paying only for the value of the property directly destroyed with English connivance, it provides no redress for the resulting or secondary damages, such as were our flag driven from the sea, the war prolonged and the lives thereby lost and the pecuniary cost entailed upon our people. The reporters leave it to be inferred that the President elect expects these resulting damages to be paid for through another and more comprehensive method than is now provided. This omission is very tantalizing. Doubtless, if General GRANT has stated these objections as reported, he has also indicated the amount of damages justly due to us, and how we may expect to realize on the claim. Damages of that sort were certainly inflicted on our National and individual interests, but we think it will be difficult to state the precise amount thereof in dollars and cents. Such damages are not usually satisfied by a money-payment, in the transactions of either nations or individuals. The reparation is sought by proceedings *in personam*; that is to say, a good sound thrashing in the one case, or war in the other, are the only avenues to a complete satisfaction.

The opinions now attributed to the President-elect must bear this construction, and none other. We shall be pardoned then for believing that General GRANT has said no such thing.

SENATORIAL CHEEK.

The railroad ring is still strong enough in the Senate to prevent its opponents from giving a *coup de grace* to pending applications for subsidy. For example, Mr. POMEROY succeeds, day after day, always only by a sharp fight, in keeping his bill relative to the Central branch of the Pacific road upon the calendar, and in the way of more valuable measures. Of late, we perceive a gleam of hope for the country in the partial disorganization of the ring itself. The Pacific Railway section refuses to support the Congressional Railway job, that is, the proposition to give a Federal charter to certain lines radiating from Washington, and the friends of the latter retort with amiable efforts to knife the little speculation of the ring which Mr. POMEROY represents. A dispatch, purporting to give some interesting facts touching this Central branch proposition, incidentally lights up the position of its Senatorial champion in very clearly conclusive colors, thus:

> Pomeroy's bill grants a subsidy in bonds of two million four hundred thousand dollars to extend a road located in violation of law, and the right to issue first mortgage bonds to the same amount, and a land grant of one million nine hundred and twenty four thousand acres. There are exactly thirty-eight stock-holders, and Mr. Pomeroy's cousin is President of the road, he having succeeded the Senator, who, before the last election for officers of the road, was President, and his brother-in-law Vice President. The road has already been subsidized at the above rates for one hundred miles from Atchison to its present terminus.

It is satisfactory to feel assured, as we do, that even if this bill gets through the Senate, it will stand no chance in the House at this session, and still less at the next.

FINANCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Some years ago the tax for State purposes upon real estate was abrogated. The last year this tax was levied and collected, it amounted to the sum of $1,344,092.14. Last year, towards the close of the session of the Legislature, when the general appropriation bill was under consideration, it was found that the resources of the General Fund were not adequate to the demands the bill laid upon it. Two remedies were proposed; one to cut down the appropriations; the other, to take some sources of revenue from the Sinking Fund, and make them over to the General Fund. Another remedy existed, and that was to restore in part, at least, the tax on real estate; but this expedient was not proposed. In accordance with the prevailing instinct for lavish expenditures, in public as well as private life, a strong disposition was manifested to trench upon the Sinking Fund; but the point was urged that items, whether actual assets or sources of revenue, once assigned to that Fund, could not legally be taken out. The force of this consideration was yielded to, and the Sinking Fund was left untouched. The appropriations were then cut down so as to enable the Treasurer to get on, and the consideration of the general subject sent over to the present session. It will doubtless come up before the final adjournment.

Those best acquainted with the condition of the State Finances insist that the tax on real estate ought not to have been relinquished entirely; that the wiser course would have been to release the tax on personal property and let off half the tax on real estate. This would have diminished taxation by the sum of $800,000 and more, annually, and still have left the Treasury in an easy condition; whereas, there is now, and is likely to be for some years to come, a steady pinch. It is also stated that the Treasurer has been using temporarily for general purposes half a million dollars of cash belonging to the Sinking Fund, in order to prevent running aground. This condition of affairs ought not to exist, and the duty of providing a remedy for it devolves on the Legislature now in session.

Now, while we hold that it is most unwise, if not illegal, to take from the Sinking Fund assets specially appropriated thereto, we are not prepared to say that sources of income designated for the use of that Fund may not be diverted to other purposes. It seems plain that any tax laid by one Legislature may be repealed by it or by another, whether the moneys arising therefrom are assigned to the General or Sinking Fund. This greater power of repeal seems to include the lesser power of diverting from one Fund to another. The real question, therefore, is whether the Sinking Fund is in condition to bear the abstraction without impairing the public credit, or, which is the same, putting off for too long a period the possible cancellation of the State debt.

During the last financial year the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund paid interest on State bonds held by them, more than $1,500,000, bought bonds to the amount of more than $2,000,000, and had $984,000 left over. It will thus be seen that if the General Fund is short, the Sinking Fund is flush, and could spare half a million a year without prejudice to any interest, public or private.

If, therefore, the case shall be found to stand in this wise, either that the State tax on real estate must be restored, or new objects of taxation hunted out, or certain sources of revenue now belonging to the Sinking Fund be given to the General Fund, it may happen that the latter expedient will prove to be the best.

But, whatever members of the Legislature may do in this regard, they must remember that the tide of popular sentiment has turned against the spirit of extravagance which was engendered by the war, and which was one of the worst legacies it left behind it. Not unlikely in the reaction a degree of retrenchment will be insisted on incompatible with the public welfare. But this is certain that lavish appropriations for meritorious objects will be closely scrutinized and cavilled at, while unnecessary appropriations of public moneys will provoke storms of popular indignation which will overwhelm all upon whose heads they may fall.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

If Democracy means anything, it means a government by *all* the people. If an aristocracy means anything, it means a government controlled by certain classes to the exclusion of others.

It does not surprise us that the *Post*, or any other organ of what is known as the Democratic party, is opposed to Universal Suffrage; that is, to acknowledging the right of the whole people to participate equally in the administration of public affairs. That party, for thirty years, has been the unflinching champion of caste and privilege, occupying substantially the same position in this country as the Tory party does in Great Britain and the party of Reaction in Continental Europe. Repudiating all its honorable traditions, erasing from its banners the legends which made it illustrious, entering into the worst conspiracy against civil liberty that defaces the annals of civilized nations during the last thousand years, and becoming the most facile instrument in the hands of reactionists for overthrowing popular government on this continent, and establishing instead a government based upon usurpation, bigotry and selfishness, it is every way fitting and congruous for it to restrict suffrage within as narrow limits as is now practicable, and to avail itself of all opportunities which may hereafter arise to tighten the restriction so as to exclude other classes whose prerogatives it does not now venture to assail.

Nor does it surprise us that the *Post* deliberately misrepresents our clearly expressed sentiments, in declaring that it is our hope that the next Republican State Convention will inscribe Universal Suffrage upon the banner of the party. The upshot of our remarks, thus distorted, was clearly to dissuade the Convention, in view of the present attitude of public opinion within this Commonwealth, from making that experiment. We left no room whatever for misapprehending either our purpose or desire. We are for Universal Suffrage, in the broadest sense of that term; that is, we believe that all persons, arrived at years of discretion, upon whom any of the burdens and responsibilities of government rest, are entitled to share equally in its rights and privileges. Rights and duties are the exact measure of each other. There can be no duty to obey that does not imply the right to direct in matters of political government. But we said explicitly that we did not believe the time had come to make a distinct and square issue upon this point at the ballot-box. We do not mean to defeat or delay the end we seek by prematurely forcing a decision.

We have learned to wait. Mingling in political affairs for thirty-five years, always in the advance, and having no other cardinal ideas than to abolish slavery, dignify labor, elevate laborers, and establish Republican Government on the foundation of immutable justice and equal rights, we have never been disheartened by the delays incident to all large movements, but have been encouraged by the vast progress made. We abide in full confidence that what we desire will certainly come. Slavery fell, though buttressed about by prejudices as venerable and puissant as those to which the *Post* now appeals in order to maintain the utmost distinctions of caste which are possible under the circumstances. Caste, in all its political manifestations, is foredoomed to follow into the tomb the parent institution of slavery from which it sprang. The period in which it can flourish is short. The *Post* is its champion to-day. Five years hence, when the thing shall be dead and buried, the *Post* will look back upon it as mournfully as it now does upon slavery.

WHAT THE RECORD SHOWS.

The attention of the public having been pointed to the so-called extravagance of the last Legislature, in the employment of a large number of unnecessary officers, and believing that blame should at all times attach to the wrong doers, and not be visited upon the heads of others, we propose to some extent to review the subject. We start out by alleging that the House of Representatives as a body are not responsible for this condition of affairs, and presuming the Auditor General's figures to be correct, we charge that some persons must have received from the Treasury large sums of money, to which they had no claim.

To explain this it will be necessary to go to the Record. On page 34 of the Journal of the House we find that there were elected one Chief Clerk, one Assistant, one Sergeant-at-Arms, one Postmaster, five Transcribing Clerks, one Doorkeeper, and one Messenger. On page 35 of the same document we find that there were appointed one Asssistant Postmasmaster, five Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, five Assistant Doorkeepers, and five Messengers; this number together with the Resident Clerk making twenty-eight officers upon the floor. At the same time there were appointed fifteen pasters and folders, These however, do not appear upon the record; making in all forty-three officers employed by the House.

The records fail to show that any authority was ever given for the employment of any others. On the contrary, on page 191 of the Journal we find that an effort was made to appoint a Mr. ILLYUS as a transcribing clerk, which was refused by a vote of twenty-five yeas to thirty-six nays; thus showing that the House was opposed to an increase in the number of its officers.

Further, we find on reference to the appropriation bill, page 22, Pamphlet Laws, that when the work became too pressing upon the transcribing clerks, in the latter part of the session, they chose, rather than to increase the number of officers, to give additional compensation to two pasters and folders.

As we have not the names we must take the aggregate of the salaries to discover whether more officers were paid than were employed or authorized by the House.

First, we find under the head of Transcribing Clerks, $7,697 90. Five were authorized at a salary of $1,000, and an average of $50 each for mileage, amounts $5,250. Balance on this account $2,447 90, or sufficient to pay two extras.

There appears to have been paid to the Sergeants-at-Arms, Doorkeepers and Messengers the sum of $27,291 90. Authorized to be employed, twenty, at a salary of $900, and say $75 each for mileage, amounts to $19,500. Balance on this account $7,791 90, or sufficient to pay eight extras. Paid to the Pasters and Folders $37,723 10. Authorized to be paid: The Superintendent and Assistant each $900, and say $75 for mileage, and thirteen others at $700 and $75 mileage each, amounting to $12,025. Balance on this account $25,698 10, or sufficient to pay thirty-three extras.

From the Auditor General's Report, it appears that these extras were paid. If payment was made to other persons than those duly appointed, the moneys must have been disbursed upon orders drawn by the Speaker of the House, the same as to persons legally employed. That personage was Mr. ELISHA W. DAVIS. He owes it to himself, to the reputation of the body over which he presided, and to the Republican party of the Commonwealth, to explain how and why this occurred, if there is any valid defence to be offered. To this end these columns are at his service.

HISTORY OF PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS.

The loyal nation is willing to accord to Pennsylvania the honor and glory of having performed a lion's share of work in conquering rebellion and sustaining the Government in her hour of trial; but there are few who have any proper idea of the large measure of credit due our army of volunteers who so promptly responded to the call for troops and made themselves felt in many of the most important engagements of the war. That the present generation, and those who follow after, may not under-estimate the part played by this Commonwealth in the suppression of rebellion, there has just been published, under the auspices of the State Government, a military history of Pennsylvania Volunteers, which embraces an account of the organization, and services in the field, of each regiment together with a roll giving the name, age and residence of each officer and soldier, the date and term of enlistment, the promotions, the discharges and casualties, and the places of burial of those who died in the service. The important duty of compiling and writing this work was wisely entrusted to Mr. SAMUEL P. BATES, member of the State Historical Society, and a gentleman of large knowledge, experience, ability, culture, and in every way competent for the discharge of the task. We have just received the first volume, and cheerfully add one word of testimony to the high terms of admiration with which the work has been greeted by the press of our own and adjoining States. It supplies an existing want, and will find a welcome place in thousands of households. As a concise, plain and intelligent history it is unsurpassed, and not only reflects credit to the State, but likewise to the learned gentleman entrusted with its preparation and publication.

THE ALLEGED EXTRAVAGANCE.

By the Auditor General Report for 1868, we find that the officers of the two Houses, last year, cost $111,841.05. By a law enacted at the last session, limiting the number and fixing the pay of the officers of the two Houses—a law framed and passed by Republicans—we find that the officers of the present Legislature are fixed as follows:

Two Chief Clerks, at	$2,000	$4,000
Four Assistant Clerks, at	1,200	4 800
Ten Transcribing Clerks, at	800	8,000
Two Librarians, at	800	1,600
Three Postmasters and Assistants	800	2,400
Eight Sergeant-at-Arms and Assistants	600	4 800
Seven Door-Keepers and Assist.	600	4,200
Seven Messengers and Assistant	600	4,200
Two Sup'ts Folding Room	8 0	1,000
Seventeen Pasters and Folders	600	10,200
Total, this year		$45,800
Total last year		$111,841
Saving this year		$66,041
To this number of officers the House proposes to add 27, alleging it has not enough, *all* at $600 each		$16,200
Deducting which leaves		$49,841

as the total saving this year; or, in round numbers, $50,000 saved by the present Legislature on last year's expenses.

But, we do not believe the House will appoint the 27 additional Pasters and Folders, in which case the saving will stand over $66,000.

Why persistent efforts are made by Republican journals to conceal these facts we do not comprehend. If there is reason for punishing this Legislature for the sins of other people, we fail to discover it.

CARBON OIL AND LAMPS.

A supplementary report from Professor CHANDLER, to the New York Board of Health, states some results of his experiments, showing the effect of combustion by the wick upon the oil in the lamps. The entire subject is of interest to our readers. Prof. C. says:

> In continuing the investigation with regard to dangerous kerosene, it was considered a matter of importance to ascertain the temperature to which the oil is heated in the lamps while they are burning, as a knowledge of this point is obviously a preliminary to the establishment of a proper standard for safe oil. To this end twenty-three different lamps were purchased, such as are commonly sold in the Metropolitan District—eleven were of metal, mostly brass, twelve were of glass. These were all filled of the same oil and allowed to burn for seven hours, the temperature of the oil in each lamp being determined at the end of one, two, four, and seven hours. The temperature of the room was nearly constant during the experiment, varying from seventy-three degrees F. to seventy-four degrees F. The range of temperature observed was from seventy-six to one hundred degrees F., the highest temperature of one hundred degrees F. having been reached in a brass lamp at the end of the first hour. That this is an exceptionally high temperature is proved by the fact that the highest temperature reached in any other lamp was ninety-two degrees F. The temperature reached in the eleven metal lamps varied from seventy-six to eighty-six degrees F., the average being about eighty-one degrees F. The average temperature of all the observations on all the lamps was eighty-three degrees. I do not consider these experiments to have established any claim to superior safety on the part of glass lamps. On the contrary, the greater liability to fracture fully counterbalances the slightest difference in the heating of the oil. The comparative safety of the different lamps in use can only be determined by an elaborate series of experiments, which is beyond the scope of the present communication.
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> Moreover, if the retailers of kerosene are compelled by the Board of Health to sell safe oil, the comparative safety of different lamps will be of little consequence. These experiments prove that in the lamps generally used in the Metropolitan District the temperature does not often rise above ninety degrees F., and that an oil which does not evolve an explosive vapor below one hundred degrees F. and does not take fire itself below one hundred and ten degrees F. is perfectly safe. I would, therefore, respectfully recommend that in making laws to regulate the sale of kerosene oil in the Metropolitan District, the Board fix one hundred degrees F. for the vaporizing point, and one hundred and ten degrees for the burning point of safe oil, and permit none to be sold which falls below this standard.

The Alabama Claims Treaty--General Grant Opposed to It.

The New York *Tribune's* Washington dispatch has the following: "Gen. Grant is strongly opposed to the pending Alabama claims treaty. The following is his position towards it in his own words: "The treaty is unjust to the United States, because it assumes to measure the injury inflicted upon this country by the money value of the ships actually destroyed, whereas, the chief damage to our commerce was in our ships being driven from the seas by Anglo-Rebel pirates in addition to the sympathy extended by the English Government to the South, prolonged the war least a year, and for all the lives lost and money expended for this time England is directly responsible. The treaty proposes to settle all these things by the payment of the value of a few ships.""

The *Times'* Washington dispatch has a similar paragraph, and says: "This seems to indicate that Reverdy Johnson will be recalled at no very distant day, and that the entire question will be re-opened on a totally different basis under the new Administration."

SPAIN.—The right of suffrage in Spain has been greatly extended by the recent change of rulers. Under the old monarchical system the qualification of electors for the Cortes was the payment of $20 in direct taxes. In the elections of 1864, there were only 166,291 qualified persons on the lists; only 102,610 voted. In 1865, there was an extension of the suffrage, and 318,271 persons were placed on the lists, of whom 223,311 voted for the Cortes chosen that year. The right to vote has now been given to every male over 25 years of age, and 3,619,642 persons are now qualified to choose the members of the Cortes. If persons 21 years old were allowed to vote, 500,619 names would be added to the lists.

—At the Wheeling, W. Va., municipal election, on Monday, the entire citizens' reform ticket was elected by handsome majorities. Republicans and Democrats united in voting for the best men without respect to politics.

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THE SOUND OF THE LUNGS.

One of the most accurate ways of determining whether the lungs are in a healthy or diseased condition, is by means of listening to the respiration. To those experienced in this practice it becomes as plain an index to the state of the lungs, and is as well known to the operator as are the voices of his most intimate acquaintances. The belief that long standing coughs, and diseases of the lungs upon which they are dependent, are incurable, are fast becoming obsolete. One great advantage to be gained from this advance in medical knowledge is the earlier application of those who become afflicted with those diseases to some one competent to afford relief. The error which had taken hold of the public mind in regard to the curability of consumption, or rather non-curability, is fast becoming obliterated, and it is well that it should be so, not that persons should lose that salutary fear which would make them apply for a timely remedy, but that all might be induced to use remedies while there is any hope. It is the delay in these cases that fills us with apprehension and alarm, for if every one would make timely application of DR. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE in the beginning of a cold or cough, few cases would go so far as to become irremediable.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.,
Pittsburgh, January 25, 1869.

☞ STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING.—The regular annual meeting of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 26 Pike street, on TUESDAY, 23d day of February, 1869, for the purpose of electing a Board of Managers for the coming year and the transaction of such other business as may be presented.
ja27:d69 JOHN BALLANTINE, Secretary.

☞ PERRY STREET.—The undersigned, appointed viewers to assess damages and benefits for OPENING PERRY STREET, from its eastern terminus to toward Troy Hill Road, will meet on the premises on MONDAY, 15th day of February, at 4½ o'clock P. M., to attend to the duties of their appointment.
J. J. HERMAN,
THOMAS SMITH, } Viewers.
ja27:d61 L. WALTER,

☞ WEBSTER STREET.—We, the undersigned, appointed viewers to assess damages and benefits in the matter of widening WEBSTER STREET, Second ward, Allegheny, from Benton alley to North Common, will meet on the premises on MONDAY, the 15th day of February, at 3 o'clock P. M., to attend to the duties of our appointment.
S. BULFORD,
J. J. HERMAN,
ja27:d63 LEONARD WALTER.

OFFICE PACIFIC & ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH CO. OF THE UNITED STATES,
PITTSBURGH, January 25, 1868.

☞ FIFTEENTH DIVIDEND.—The Directors of the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company of the United States having this day declared the regular quarterly dividend at the rate of TEN PER CENT. per annum for the quarter ending December 31, 1868, I will pay the same at the office of the Treasurer on call.
ja27:d64 ED. JAY ALLEN, Treasurer.

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Pittsburgh, January 25, 1869.

NOTICE.—The assessment for Grading and Paving SPRING ALLEY, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, February 4th, 1869, when it will be returned to City Treasurer's office for collection.
ja25:d54 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS,

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—Whereas, letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of JAMES WILSON, late of Allegheny city, Pa., all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them, properly authenticated for settlement, to

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NOTICES.

☞ ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION, will be held at the Room of the Association, on THURSDAY, January 28, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.
ja26:d57 A. F. BROOKS, Secretary.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RY. CO.,
Steubenville, O., January 18, 1869.

☞ NOTICE IS HEREBY Given to the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Company to meet at its office in Steubenville, O., on MONDAY, February 1st, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing THIRTEEN DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them.
J. G. MORRIS,
ja19:d29 Secretary.

OFFICE PITTSBGH & CONNELLSVILLE R. R. Co.,
Pittsburgh, January 14, 186 .

☞ NOTICE TO Bondholders.—Notice is hereby given that COUPON No. 19 TURTLE CREEK DIVISION CONSTRUCTION BONDS, due on the first day of February next, will be paid on and after that date upon presentation and delivery at the First National Bank of Pittsburgh.
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TO-LET.—ROOMS.—Two fine ROOMS in GAZETTE BUILDING. Apply at Counting Rooms, 84 and 86 Fifth avenue.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
TUESDAY, January 26, 1868.

War rumors from Europe have increased the demand for gold, and nearly all the foreign houses were large buyers to day. Those who still hold gold on speculation have their ideas up and are not disposed to sell at present. Speculators for short turns are however less desirous to buy largely, expecting a reaction within a few days.

The Government bond market is strong and higher to-day, with an increased demand for bonds on either speculation or investment; old 1862 bonds have advanced to 113⅝, and are scarce, the market being considerably oversold in the them, whilst the stock in the market is limited. The investment demand runs chiely on the small denominations of 1865 to 1867.

Stocks are strong, and at the base of a new rise; all the Erie clique stocks are firmer and higher, but the excitement created on Saturday and Monday has led a great many parties to cover their shorts, and thus prevent a cornering operation.

Express stocks are dull and lower again. Business very dull and money scarce.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 136⅝; Silver, 131; Eighty-one's, 112⅝; Five Twenties, 1862, 113¾; do 1864, 109¾; do 1865, 110⅝; do 1865, Consols, 108⅝; do 1867, 108⅞; do 1868, 109; Ten Forties, 108¼; New York Central, 164⅞; Erie, 38¼; Reading; 96⅞; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, 123¾; Ohio & Mississippi, 33⅝; Michigan Southern, 94⅛; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 92⅝; Chicago & Rock Island, 133½; Chicago & North Western, 82⅝; do Preferred, 88¼; Union Telegraph Company, 36¼; Pacific Mail, 120; Adams Express, 55; Merchants, 16½; Gregory, 2,65; Quartz Hill, 69; Smith and Parmele, 2,40.

—The Chicago *Tribune*, of Monday, says: Private bankers who deal in real estate paper, find a considerable increase in the amount offered for sale by parties who desire to realize the money for the purpose of investing again in view of the anticipated advance in prices of real estate. The class of capital, however, which usually seeks this kind of paper as an investment, has not increased in the same proportion as money in the commercial market, and loans on real estate have been as difficult to secure as ever. At almost any time previous to October money could have been borrowed on long time at 8 per cent. per annum on first-class business property, but since then, and now, loans of that kind can not be negotiatod at less than 10 per cent., while loans on residence property are made to cost from 12 to 14 per cent. by the addition of a commission to the legal rate of interest.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
TUESDAY, January 26, 1869.

There was a stronger feeling manifested to-day than yesterday, but notwithstanding the market had more vim in it, there was but comparatively little done, in the aggregate. Indeed, so far as we could learn, there were but very few offers out to either buy or sell, and the market is in such a peculiar condition, that the brokers, in many instances, do not think it worth while to ask for "refusals." Refiners are so indifferent about selling that they will not give a refusal unless at a figure considerably above the market, and the broker, therefore, has but little chance to do anything with it; and what is true of them in regard to selling refined is also true in regard to buying Crude. As a general thing if they make an offer to buy, at all, it is just about as much too low as the other was too high. Thus it will be seen that the market is in such a peculiar condition, that it is difficult to do anything, and the wheels of trade are pretty well clogged.

It is said that the average of price of refined oil during the year 1868 was twenty-eight and a half cents. There is a good deal of conjecturing as to what will be the price during the year 1869, and in this, as everything else connected with the oil business, views are very conflicting. We have heard it set down at from 34 to 38, and even 40 cts.

CRUDE.

There was but a single sale reported to-day, 1000 bbls each April to June, seller's option, at 17c. Next six months, seller, is held at 17c, and 20c is offered for all year, buyer's option. For spot oil there seems to be little inquiry, and at the same time there is but little offering, and, in the absence of sales, we quote nominally at 17c.

REFINED.

There was a firmer feeling to-day, as already noted, and while the market is quiet, prices are a shade higher. January, for which 34½c was the best offer yesterday, could have been sold to-day at 35c. Sale of 500 bbls each April to December at 35c for April, and an advance of three-fourths of a cent for each subsequent month; 1000 bbls, last half of February, at 35½c, and two lots of 500 each, buyers' option, all year, at 40c. Offers to buy first half February at 35c; April to December at 38c, and March to May at 36½c.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
TUESDAY, January 26, 1869.

There is no improvement to note in the general markets, and with a demand confined almost entirely to supplying immediate wants, the volume of business continues light. It is but proper to remark, however, that usually business is dull at this season of the year, and we are in hopes that there will be a reaction and better times soon. The feeling against the credit system still seems to be getting stronger, and some houses express a determination to abandon it, even if by so doing they are forced to lose some of their long-winded customers. Collections are reported difficult to make, and in some instances are attended with considerable trouble and annoyance, to say nothing of the expense.

APPLES—Quiet; sales at $3,50 to $5,50 per bbl, for inferior to choice.

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BEANS—$3,25 to $3,50 per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull at 4c.

CRANBERRIES—Quoted at $20 to $23 per barrel.

CORNMEAL—$1 to $1,10 per bushel.

CHEESE—Sales of prime Western Reserve and Hamburg at 17c to 18c, and Goshen at 19 to 21c.

CARBON OIL—Is firm and but little offering; may be quoted at 30c, for standard white, in a jobbing way.

DRIED FRUIT—Steady with a fair demand but unchanged. Sales of Peaches at 14c for quarters; 15c for quarters and halves mixed, and 17 to 18c for halves. Apples, 9 to 11c.

DRESSED HOGS—Dull at 12½ to 13½.

EGGS—Limed Eggs in good supply and exceedingly dull, and fresh packed are also dull but unchanged at 28 to 30c.

HAY—We can report sales of baled on landing at $20 for common to $24 to $25 for strictly prime Timothy.

HOMINY—$6,25 to $6,50.

HEMP—Sales at $210 per ton.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is firm, with jobbing sales at 15 to 15½c for Shoulders; Clear Sides at 18c, and Hams at 19 to 19½. Country Lard, 18½c to 19, and 20c for prime kettle rendered in tierces, and 21c in kegs and pails. Mess Pork, $31 to $31,50.

POTATOES—Small sales in store, at 80 to 85 per bushel.

POULTRY—Market almost bare—demand light.

SEEDS—Sales of Cloverseed at $9,50 to $10, the latter, figure for English. Timothy Seed is unchanged at $3,25 to $3,50. Flaxseed is in steady demand at $2,35 to $2,40.

SALT—Steady but unchanged at $2 by the car load.

SORGHUM—60 to 65 cts.

LARD OIL—Firm at $1,40 for No. 2, and $1,70 for No 1.

GRAIN—The Grain market continues exceedingly dull, and there is scarcely enough doing to establish quotations. Wheat is dull and nominal at $1,75 to $1,80 for Red Winter. Oats coming in more freely, and cannot be quoted above 63 to 64, for prime white, on track and 66 to 68 in store. Corn continues very dull though the arrivals are light; it is difficult to give quotations. Rye may be quoted quiet at $1,45 to $1,48. Barley $1,80 to $1,85 for Western, and $2 for choice Ohio and Penna.

FEATHERS—Live Geese Feathers quoted at 75 to 80 to the trade, and the usual advance in a retail way.

FLOUR—There is no improvement to note in the demand, and while the market is dull, prices are unchanged. We continue to quote at $7,50 to $8,00 for Spring, and Winter Wheat, $8,50 to $9,00. Rye Flour, $,50. The Pearl Mill quote their brand made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,30, and in sacks, $9,00 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour in barrels, $7,80, and, in sacks, $7,50 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,30, and, in sacks, $9,00 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10, and, in sacks, $9,50 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

CINCINNATI, January 26.—Flour and Grain unchanged. Cotton dull at 28c for middling. Whisky dull and prices are lower; nominally 96c offered, and 97c asked. Provisions strong, and prices tending upward. Mess Pork at $30,50, but it is difficult to buy at less than $31; country sold at $30. Bulk Meats higher, with large sales at 13c for shoulders, 16c for clear rib sides, and 17c for clear sides. Bacon firm and in demand at 14¼a17¼a 18c for shoulders, clear rib and clear sides. Hams at ½a19c. Lard in demand, but the firmness of holders checked business; prime steam sold at 19a19¼c, country at 19½c, and city at 19¾a19⅞c; the latter could not have been bought below 20c at the close and there was not much offered even at this rate. Butter unchanged and quiet. Cheese active and firm at 19a22c. Eggs firm, owing to the cold weather, and bring 22a23c. Linseed Oil quiet and firm at $1,07a1,08. Lard Oil active at $1,61a1,. Petroleum has advanced to 35a37c. Clover Seed dull at $15,50a15,75. Flax Seed at $3,15a3,25. Gold at 136, buying Exchange firm at par, buying, and 1-premium, selling.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

KANSAS.

[The following letter was, by an accident, interrupted in its passage to the compositor's hands. Its late publication, however, does not impair its value.]

[Correspondence of Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PERRY, KANSAS, December 21, 1868.

This is a town of considerable promise, situated on the Kansas Pacific railway, where that thoroughfare crosses the Grasshopper river, twelve miles west of Lawrence. It is on the extensive bottom land of the Kansas, about a mile from the river and directly opposite the *ancient* town of Lecompton, of bad political fame and early decay, which lies on the south bank of the river. The land of this valley is extremely rich, the black, fat soil being from four to eight feet in thickness. There is an unusual breadth of timber land here, especially in the valley of the Grasshopper; fuel and fencing materials are consequently abundant and cheap. The bottom lands of the Kansas, which are from two to four miles wide, are principally prairie. They are bounded by bluffs of moderate elevation—in some places abrupt and steep, in others gently sloping. Where they are abrupt a heavy vein of limestone, composed of regular layers, crops out. Above the bluffs, from fifty to one hundred feet higher than the bottom land, there are beautiful, rich rolling prairies, even more desirable for agriculture in all its branches than the richer lands below. This second "bench" runs parallel with the valley, and is of variable width. Then comes another vein of limestone and another bluff, in some places broken into beautiful and picturesque knolls. Above this there is a third and still heavier vein of limestone, over which rolling prairie stretches indefinitely. This description does not apply only to this locality, but to nearly all the valley of the Kansas and the adjacent higher lands.

Perry is the natural mart for an extensive area of exceedingly good land. Until recently this region belonged to the Delaware reservation, so that it has been but a short time in market. As the surrounding country improves the town will grow. Already it is an excellent market and shipping point for the West; for it is a fact not generally known that the farmers of Kansas do now and ever will find their best market in the West. This is the last really good agricultural State until we reach California. Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona have some agriculture, but they can never be self-sustaining. They, as well as Western Kansas, are pastoral and mineral regions, and must always draw their principal supplies from the rich farming lands lying east of Fort Harker. The town is laid out on an extensive scale, the streets running parallel with the railroad, numbering from one to seven, and are perhaps a mile in length. There are three or four good stores in the place, a hotel of no great pretensions, and shops for the usual mechanical operations. The people are intelligent and noted for sobriety and good order. The Presbyterians and Baptists are both entering upon the work of erecting houses of worship. All this may suggest the day of small things; but bear in mind that two years ago there was no town here. N. J. Stark, Esq., a gentleman than whom I have found none more energetic and generous, is the agent of the town company.

TOPEKA.

The other day I went up to Topeka, the capital of the State. It is fourteen miles above this place. The old and principal city lies on the south side of the Kansas, on beautiful and gently inclining ground; but the corporate limits embrace both sides of the river. The Pacific Railway runs along the north side, and the city on the south side is reached by crossing a floating bridge. When I was first there, in 1866, the north side was still in a state of nature—a little forest. Now it is a rapidly improving town, where much business is done. There are some few business houses, a large hotel, &c. But the city on the south has more than doubled in size, and makes really a fine appearance. The State House, one of the most imposing I ever saw, built of Junction City stone, elaborately yet chastely ornamented, is nearly completed. It stands on ground moderately elevated, and is visible from the window at which I am now sitting, fourteen miles distant.

The population of the city is between six and seven thousand. During the year just closing I was told that about two hundred houses were erected, some of them very good. Stone is a great deal more used than brick. Indeed I did not see a single building composed exclusively of brick. Many of the stores have brick fronts, but the sides and rear are of stone. The churches, so far as I noticed, were all of stone, and the dwellings either stone or frame. They have excellent building stone to an unlimited amount in the adjacent slopes—bluffs they are not.

I was pleased with almost everything I saw at Topeka except that miserable apology for a bridge, on which two vehicles cannot pass each other, and for going over which the most extravagant rates of toll are charged—five cents for a man or woman, five for a sheep, and from fifty cents to one dollar and a quarter for wagons. Vehicles have to wait their turn on the banks until the bridge is clear of others moving in the opposite direction. The width of the river is about the same as that of the Allegheny at Pittsburgh, including a small island in the centre. This nuisance will not continue long, as the people are taking steps to have a good bridge erected, either free or at moderate rates of toll. The travel is enormous. As we came over yesterday morning in an omnibus we met more than twenty wagons in less than half a mile.

As nearly all of the principal towns of this State have colleges, so Topeka is not behind in this respect. Lincoln College was established in 1864; but recently the name was changed to Washburn College, partly because other institutions have the same name, which caused confusion, and partly because of a donation of $25,000 by the Hon. Ichabod Washburn, of Worcester, Massachusetts, to this College. Mr. Washburn died about the time his letter was written. It is in a flourishing condition. Tuition is free to candidates for the ministry, to Union soldiers honorably discharged, and to children of Home Missionaries of all evangelical denominations.

We had a snow storm of unusual severity for this State on the 5th and 6th. The snow on a level lay to the depth of about twelve inches. In some places the drifts were heavy, and for the first time the railroad up this valley was seriously impeded. For nearly a week the trains did not run regularly beyond Topeka. East of that there was not much difficulty. For about a week the weather continued cold, and sleds were brought into requisition, after which beautiful, mild, bright, spring-like weather set in; and now the snow has nearly disappeared—melted and sunk into the earth. The streams are but little affected. In a day or two more the roads will be dry and as good as ever.

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"The Coming Ship."

The "coming ship," as the intended rival of the Great Eastern is designated, has at present been exhibited, in model only, in San Francisco. It is to be of the same size as the Great Eastern, except that instead of twenty-eight feet it will draw only eighteen feet, and carry proportionally less tonnage. It is designed to carry four times as many passengers as any present style of ship, and to substitute for bunks regular beds; it will also give four times the space to a stateroom. The San Francisco *Times* says: The present mode of bunking passengers is unworthy of the age. Seasickness, if preventible by construction should be rendered obsolete. This desideratum is attained in Thomas Silver's coming ship; it is secured by the proportions of the ship; and by there being thirty feet less of the hull out of water than the Great Eastern, but the motion is rendered almost imperceptible by a new device. The state-rooms, instead of being at the outside limits of the vessel, are amidships; that is, along the centre line of the ship, where the roll is scarcely perceptible. The saloon is to be five hundred feet long, and clear of obstructions. It is not for dining. Instead of a public table, there are to be two competing restaurants at the extremities adjoining the saloons. The ship will sell passage only; the board being payable as meals are ordered. It is contemplated to carry second-class passengers and third-class in the same way. The present first-class bunks will be for third-class berths.

A Marine Velocipede.

Our enterprising velocipede proprietors, and those gentlemen who are establishing schools of instruction in the art, should make a note of the fact that Captain Du Buisson, commander of Prince Napoleon's yact, the *Jerome Napoleon*, has an invention whereby he proposes to run a marine velocipede upon the water with almost the same facility that Burnham and Hanlon run theirs upon the land. It is composed of two parallel tubes of cast iron, cigar shaped, connected by iron cross pieces. In the centre is the propelling wheel, covered by a house or drum, on the top of which the person using the vessel sits comfortably in a sort of saddle, with stirrups. By means of these stirrups and a hand crank upon each side, he gives the wheel its motion, precisely as it it is given to a velocipede on shore. The novel craft is easily propelled, at the rate of six miles an hour.

A Modern Literary Institution.

The Philadelphia Mercantile Library Association is now finishing what will be far the largest edifice dedicated to literary uses in America. It is in Tenth street, between Market and Chestnut, and measures ninety feet by three hundred, running almost through the entire block from Tenth to Eleventh street. No such structure for the purposes of a library can be found anywhere else in the United States, and the nearest approach to it is one just projected by the Young Men's Mercantile Library, of Pittsburgh, to be built during the ensuing season. The latter, however, like that in New York, will have the whole first story occupied by the institution alone, the library being upon the ground floor back, and the reading-rooms in the first and second stories front.—*North American.*

Fashion in Furs.

The richest street dresses are now trimmed with fur. Velvet or velveteen is made with two skirts—the lower with pleated flounce, of course; the upper crossing in front like a shawl, and bardered with sable, ermine, astracan, or grebe. The fur plush is used on velveteen with good effect. A short, tight jacket is worn with this costume, and the round pout should have a border of fur.

The astracan sets—jacket, muff and collar—which sell in New York for $70 at the least, cost in Vienna—how little do you think? Seventeen dollars only—as sets have been brought over by private individuals which cost that price. The addition can easily be made by counting the various profits and duties which are imposed on such articles.—*New York Tribune.*

A BOSTON PAPER tells this story about sculptor Volk: "Shortly before Lincoln was inaugurated President in 1861, an artist proceeded to his house in Springfield, Illinois, and with his consent took a cast of his head and hand, for the purpose of securing a handsome pile by making as many duplicates as might be required by his patriotic admirers. Mr. Volk, the artist in question, was soon after besieged by certain ladies to permit them to exhibit and sell the heads and hands for the benefit of the Sanitary Fair. But, when he came to New York, he discovered that some shrewd Yankee had manufactured the articles by the hundred, and that they were exhibited in the Broadway stores, where they were rapidly sold for four dollars each. There was a slight difference between the bust Volk cast and that of his imitator—which saved the latter from prosecution from infringement of his right—but the difference was somewhat novel and ludicrous, for it consisted of the real head of Lincoln—that is, the head Volk cast—upon a bust originally designed for Jeff. Davis."

THE critic of the New York *Times*, in noticing a recent Parepa concert in that city, remarks: "The defect in the programme was that there was a great deal too much Rosa and not half enough Parepa. We mean, of course, in a musical sense. He (the Rosa) appeared three times, and the audience being hardened in crime or steeped in supineness, permitted him to play twice more by way of *encore*. It is the curse of a fiddle that it always gets the *encore*. It is a Sisyphus of an instrument. If Mr. Rosa were the best of violinists—which he is not—this would be too much. In his way, he is pleasant enough. He trots around his little mill with manifest pleasure to himself, and even amuses those who are looking on. But it is enough to give one the blues to reflect that the next time we are called upon to attend a Parepa-Rosa concert, we must hear Ernst's 'Elegie.'"

☞ AN ACT TO PROVIDE

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IN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

SECTION 1st. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, The Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the city of Pittsburgh, under an ordinance and appropriation by the Councils thereof, shall cause to be made books of plans of the said city, divided into sections, so far as the streets of said city are, or shall be, laid out, which shall show the situation and dimensions of each property therein, with the city numbers thereof and who are the owners, with such succession of blank columns as will permit the names of future owners to be entered therein, with the dates of transfer, and with index for recording such names alphabetically; and the person or persons who shall be employed to perform such duty, shall have access to all plans of survey, in the offices of any Surveyor of the said city, to all books, in the Recorder of Deeds' office, and all records of the Courts, and in the Register's Office, and may take copies, or extracts thereof, without any charge therefor.

SECTION 2d. The original books, when made, shall be kept in the fire-proof of the Department of Surveys of the said city, and the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall keep up the books in his office, so as to show, at all times, who are the owners of the lots on the plans, and such books shall be kept in such manner as not to destroy the evidence of the ownerships at any previous time, but by additions, which will show the subdivisions of property, and the owners thereof, as transmissions of title may take place; and the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor may furnish copies of the said books, or parts thereof, for such price as may be fixed by Councils, for the use of the city; and his certificate shall be received in evidence as and for such proof as the assessment books would be, and lithographed copies of the said books may be multiplied, and sold for the profit of the said city.

SECTION 3d. It shall be the duty of all owners of houses and lots to furnish, forthwith, descriptions of their property to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, to aid him in making up the books of plans; and whensoever such description shall have been so furnished, and the certificate of the Chief Engineer received, no property so returned shall be subject to sale for taxes thereafter to accrue as a lien of record thereon, except in the name of the owner as returned, and all such returns shall be arranged and filed alphabetically.

SECTION 4th. To enable the Chief Engineer and surveyor of the city to keep up the said books of plans, it shall be the duty of every buyer of ground upon the planned plot of the city of Pittsburgh, to make report to him of every conveyance made, with the precise dimensions and locality of the premises, and in so doing, the same shall be received, without charge, and noted on the deed of conveyance by the Assistant of the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor, but if said buyer shall omit said duty, the recorder of Deeds of said county of Allegheny, shall not admit the deed of conveyance to record in his office, and any recorder of deeds who shall admit to record any deed or conveyance of a lot or part of lot within the city of Pittsburgh, which has not been registered, shall for each offense be subject to a fine of five dollars, to be recovered by summary conviction or by penal action in the name of the city of Pittsburgh before the Mayor or any Alderman of said city and shall be liable to indictment for misdemeanor in office.

SECTION 5th. That the Sheriff of Allegheny county shall present the deeds of all property that may be sold at judicial sales, whether for partition or otherwise, to the City Engineer and Surveyor for register before he delivers the same to the purchaser, and it shall be deemed a misdemeanor in office for the Clerk or Prothonotary of any court to admit such deeds to record until the same is properly registered, and the said Sheriff is hereby authorized to demand and receive from the purchasers of such property for said duty the sum of twenty-five cents for each deed. If the Sheriff shall neglect or refuse to perform the duty herein presented he shall be subject to a fine of five dollars for each offence, to be recovered before the Mayor or any Alderman of the City of Pittsburgh, by summary conviction or by penal action in the name of said city.

SECTION 6th. It shall be the duty of the Prothonotary and clerks of the several courts of Allegheny county, in which proceedings in partition may be had, or judicial sales other than sales by the Sheriff, may be ordered or any other proceedings by which property may be divided or transferred, whenever such sales or proceedings affect property within the city of Pittsburgh as soon as the same shall have been completed, to make out and deliver to the Engineer and Surveyor a description of the property so sold or divided with a description of the purparts into which the same may be divided, with the names of the original owners and the names of the parties acquiring title by said proceedings, for which services they shall be entitled to receive the sum of twenty-five cents for each certificate and the further sum of twenty cents for each hundred words of said description, to be charged as part of the costs of the case, and any Prothonotary or clerk, who shall neglect or refuse to make and deliver the certificate herein required, shall be subject to a fine of five dollars, to be collected before the Mayor or any Alderman of said city by summary conviction or penal action in the name of said City of Pittsburgh.

SECTION 7th. Whenever the title to any lands within the City of Pittsburgh shall accrue by virtue of a devise by will or descent by law it shall be the duty of the devisee or heir at law to notify the Engineer and surveyor of the fact with the date of the death of the original owners with an accurate description of the property so acquired.

SECTION 8th. If neither the seller nor buyer, devisee or heir, or other party, who has acquired title to houses and lands, in the said city, nor the officers above named shall have furnished the description of the property, sold as aforesaid, both he, who may have parted with and he who acquired title, shall be liable for the taxes and assessments thereafter assessed thereon, without right of reclamation, or contribution therefor, either against the other, and if the lands or houses sold be afterwards sold for taxes or assessment thereafter accruing as a lien by record, before said duty shall have been performed with the name of the former owner, the purchaser shall acquire title of said owner and all claiming under him, but if the said duty of making the return as required by this act, shall have been discharged by the party, who shall have acquired title, in whatsoever manner, before the tax accrued, as a lien of record, for which the same shall have been sold, the purchaser, at the tax sale, shall not acquire the title of such person, who shall have performed said duty, or his heirs or assigns, unless the sale shall have been made, in the name of such owner, after service of process upon him, as in the case of suit by summons.

SECTION 9th. And should the Chief Engineer and Surveyor apprehend that conveyances, or devises, or descents of houses, or lands, shall have taken place without being reported to him, he shall cause search to be made therefor and perfect his book of plans; and every person found delinquent for six months after acquiring title as aforesaid, in making report as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine of five dollars, to be recovered by the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor in the name of the city, as debts of that amount are by law recoverable.

SECTION 10. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall preserve, on file, arranged alphabetically and according to date, all reports made to him of descriptions of houses and lands, and shall give his certificate, at the foot of a duplicate, of the description or descriptions, that report has been made into his office of the description of the designated property or properties when a duplicate of descriptions shall be produced to him, with the certificate written out for his signature, and his certificate shall be evidence for the receiver of it, and any clerk, prothonotary, register and all others, that this law has been complied with.

SECTION 11th. It shall be the duty of every Assessor, whenever he shall find any property to be owned differently from the name in the proper assessment book, to report such change to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor without delay, and the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, if finding such report correct, shall make the book of plans conform, by the proper entry, but without erasure of any name; and the failure of the assessor to perform this duty shall subject him to a charge or penalty of five dollars for each omission, to be recovered as debts of the amount thereof are recoverable by law.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Registry of City Lots.

On our seventh page will be found a proposed law, which is before the City Councils and will be presented, if approved, to the State Legislature for action, providing for the registry of lots in the city of Pittsburgh. It is of great interest to every property owner, and we invite for it careful perusal.

The Gazette at Sharpsburg.

Our worthy and energetic carrier, Mr. Martin, agent for the GAZETTE at Sharpsburg, has sold his agency to R. Schingan Grocer, in that borough, who will deliver the GAZETTE as heretofore. Mr. S. is a worthy and honorable man, and we have no doubt will give satisfaction to all his patrons.

On Trial.—The Benninghoff robbery case came up for trial in the Court of Venango county at Franklin yesterday.

Bible Society Meeting.—The Young Men's Bible Society will hold a regular meeting to-morrow evening in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, Wood street.

Waived a Hearing.—James Simms, charged before Alderman Strain with feloneous assault and battery, on oath of George Hall, waived a hearing and gave bail in the sum of $2,000 for his appearance at Court.

Absent.—Warden Scandrett, of the county jail, was absent from the city yesterday, attending to some matters in Franklin relative to the Benninghoff robbery case, in which he has been subpœnaed as a witness.

Court House Improvements.—Messrs. Barr & Moser, the architects, were engaged yesterday in examining the Court house building and jail, with a view of testing the feasibility of remodeling the same, in accordance with the suggestion of Judge Mellon and the Grand Jury.

Till Tapping.—Yesterday morning the money drawer of a grocery store on the corner of Jackson and Monterey streets was robbed of eleven dollars by two boys, who entered the establishment during the temporary absence of the proprietor. They were noticed going out the door and an alarm raised, but their fleetness aided them in making an escape.

Stock Sale.—The following stocks were sold last evening at Commerial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street, by A. McIlwaine, auctioneer:

Exchange National Bank	$71,00
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Allegheny Trust Co	405,00
Boatmens' Insurance Co	22,25

A Novel Position.—There is a house in Allegheny which is located within sight of the dividing lines of four wards and built on the dividing line between two of them. Thus the occupant of the house while sitting at his dinner may, by a turn of his chair, get out of one ward and place himself in another. Of course he pays taxes for the privileges of one section.

Run Over.—Yesterday afternoon, about one o'clock, a little girl, aged ten years, daughter of Mr. John Porter, of the Ninth ward, was knocked down and run over while attempting to cross Penn street, at the corner of Thirteenth, in front of a buggy which was being driven rapidly up the street. She was removed to her home in a carriage and received medical attention from Dr. Duncan. She is quite severely hurt, though her injuries are not considereed dangerous.

Alleged Larceny as Bailee.

Thomas Smith made information before Alderman Donaldson, yesterday, against William P. Burns for larceny as bailee. Burns is proprietor of a saloon on the corner of Sixth avenue and Smithfield street. Smith alleges that he gave Burns a two dollar bill, from which forty cents were to be taken in payment for a supper, but that Burns only returned him sixty cents, and denied that the bill was of a larger denomination than one dollar. The accused was arrested, and gave bail for a hearing. Burns stoutly maintains his position, and it is likely the matter will be taken to Court.

A Court Row.

Mary Miller and Mary Collins, denizens of Morrison's court, Pine alley, got into a row yesterday in regard to the ownership of some articles of household furniture which each claimed. During the fuss Mary Collins, it is alleged, became very much excited and in language rather more forcible than elegant, avowed a determination to dispossess her rival of every inch of clothing in which she was at the time arrayed, accompanying this expression of her determination by sundry other fierce threats and demonstrations. Mary Miller made information before Alderman McMasters subsequently, setting forth these allegations, upon which Mary Collins was arrested and required to give bail for surety of the peace.

A Partnership Difficulty.

Yesterday morning Werner Kreuzkamp was brought before Mayor Drum to answer charges of assault and battery, preferred against him by William Hoevler and Oliver O'Leary. The prosecutions arose out of a partnership difficulty. Kreuzkamp claims to have been a partner in the late firm of A. Hoevler & Co, glue manufacturers, having an establishment in the Eighth ward, Allegheny, and which partnership was dissolved by the death of Mr. Hoevler a short time ago. Since then Kreuzkamp has assumed management of the establishment and conducted it in his own name. A day or two since O'Leary and Wm. Hoevler, by order of the executors of the deceased partner, came to take possession of the premises, when, as they allege, Kreuzkamp attacked and drove them away, hence the information. The accused gave bail for his appearance at Court.

Incendiary Fire.

About half-past twelve o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in the packing room of the Fort Pitt Glass Works, on Washington street, Dithridge & Sons proprietors.

The flames were first discovered issuing from the windows of the basement story, in which was stored a large quantity of straw used for packing glass. The straw was all consumed, and the greater portion of the floor of the first story was burned. There was a large amount of glass in the building, but it was stored in a portion of the house to which the fire did not extend, and consequently was not injured.

The fire was evidently the work of an incendiary, as it certainly originated in the straw in the basement, and there had been no fire in any part of the building this winter.

The alarm was communicated to the Central Office from box 42, and the fire department was prompt in responding to it. The loss will not be heavy, and is fully covered by insurance.

THE COURTS.

United States Court--Judge M'Candless.

The United States District Court met at 10 o'clock A. M. yesterday.

The list of Grand Jurors was called and a quorum being present the Court designated Hon. T. B. Vincent, of Erie, as foreman. The jury were then sworn and after receiving the charge of the Court retired to their rooms.

The first case taken up was that of Hood, Bonbright & Co. vs. John F. Martin. This was a proceeding in involuntary bankruptcy. Jury out.

The Grand Jury found a true bill against George Barnes indicted for stealing a box containing United States mail.

There being no other cases ready for trial, Court adjourned until Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

District Court—Judge Hampton.

In the case of O'Neil et al. vs. O'Neil et al., reported yesterday, verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $2,360,83.

William Smith vs. the Youghiogheny Iron and Coal Company. Action on contract. After swearing the jury the court adjourned.

Following is the trial list for to-day:

150. Thompson vs. Boreland et al.
60. Risher and Wilson vs. Bigley.
72. Dollar Savings Bank vs. Aschleman.
83. Roberts vs. McGraw & Son.
87. Rees vs. Morrow.
91. McMannus vs, Allegheny Valley Railroad et al.
92. Trax vs. Allegheny Valley Railroad et al.
93. Kinsley vs. Allegheny Valley Railroad et al.

Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

TUESDAY, January 25.—In the case of O'Sullivan and Brown, vs. Ellen Thomas, reported yesterday, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $146,05.

John R. Large for use of Mary Large vs. Samuel Chamberlain et al. Action in ejectment for the recovery of the pensioner of property in Jefferson, the jury withdrawn and non suit entered.

Edward Dithridge & Son vs. Joseph Ross, and Dithridge & Son vs Jno. Ross, Actions on promisory notes. Tried together. John Ross was drawee and Joseph Ross drawer. On trial.

The following is the trial list for to-day:

10. Vorschel vs. Keeyle et al.
11. Manuel vs. Merz.
156. Neal McGlade vs. C. & P. R. R. Co.
157. Francis McGlade vs. Same.
128. Fleming, et al., vs. D. Bushnell.

OCTOBER LIST.

1. C. M. Graham vs. W. M. Moffett's administrators.
6. Reinlein et ux. vs Jacob Schmidt.
7. Sebastian Haid vs. Michael Fisher.
8. Kavier Rieble vs, Michael Snyder.
9. Jacob Stultz vs. Ernest Saale.
10. Vorschel vs. Keeyle et al.
11. Manuel vs. Merz.

Quarter Sessions--Judge Mellon.

TUESDAY, January 26—Robert Holmes, indicted for assault and battery, was called up for trial and the Commonwealth failing to produce any testimony in the case the jury found the defendant not guilty and directed that the prosecutor, Henry B. Gillman, pay the cost.

MISDEMEANOR.

Michael Kealy, indicted under an act of Assembly for the protection of livery stable keepers, dated August 23d, 1865, William Hershberger prosecutor, was placed on trial. The prosecutor testified that the defendant hired a horse and buggy from him for the purpose of driving from his place of residence in Chartiers township to the Union Depot in this city, for which he paid prosecutor two dollars, and that instead of returning at the proper time he kept the horse and buggy all day, and returned it broken and the horse had been abused. The jury found a verdict of guilty.

NOT GUILTY.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Henry Meyer, indicted for perjury, reported on trial yesterday, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

PERJURY.

William Carson, indicted for perjury, Andrew Shehan prosecutor, was next arraigned, and plead not guilty. The defendant in this case, it appears, prosecuted Shehan for selling liquor on Sunday, and it is alleged that in the trial of that case he swore falsely to a matter pertinent to the issue. Jury out.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY.

306. Com. vs. George Brawdy.
217. Com. vs. Michael Blackenbulcher.
140. Com. vs. George Stackner.
67. Com. vs. Philip Hass.
218. Com. vs. Frederick Myers. (two cases.)
225. Com. vs. James Leaf and Hugh Freil.
260. Com. vs. Malvina Wallace.
261. Com. vs. James Dunn.
267. Com. vs. Daniel Smith.
269. Com. vs. John Hilderbrand.
242. Com. vs. John Carson and John Shultz.

The Methodist Book Depository.

The new and handsome building erected at the corner of Smithfield street and Virgin alley, by the Methodist Episcopal denomination of this vicinity, is an elegant architectural ornament to the city, and alike creditable to the enterprise and liberality of its builders. It is designed especially for the use of the Book Depository and the Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate* office, although there are several eligibly located rooms, which may be used for other purposes. A few days since the Book Depository was removed to the new quarters, in the lower floor of the building, which had been fitted up in a neat and perfect manner for the purpose.

We dropped into the establishment a day or two since, and made a hasty examination of the premises. The lower or basement floor is occupied as a wholesale department, and is well stocked with a choice and carefully selected assortment of volumes suitable to the trade. The upper room is devoted to the retail business, and in point of size and elegance in fitting up, is equal, and in many respects superior, to any similar apartment in the city. We found upon the shelves a large and varied array of volumes upon almost every conceivable subject in the fields of Theology, Science, Philosophy and Belles Lettres, the idea seeming to be not to keep on hand works of a theological character alone, but in addition the production of standard authors in every department of literature. The fancy stock of articles also exhibited, such as pocket books, diaries, stationery of all kinds, etc., etc., was quite large and attractive, containing everything needful of the kind. In fact, there seemed to be nothing wanting in the line of goods usually kept in a first class book-store. The agent of the Depository, Rev. Joseph Horner, and his corps of able and polite assistants, are very attentive and obliging to customers, and we would advise our readers in want of articles kept on sale there to call at the Depository and make an examination of the stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Democratic Convention.

The delegates elected by the Democracy of this county at the primary meetings on Saturday, assembled in Convention at the Court House, yesterday, at eleven o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention. The Court rooms all being occupied, the unterrified assembled in one of the upper chambers.

The Convention was called to order by T. J. Keenan, Esq., Chairman of the County Executive Committee, who stated the object of the Convention.

Messrs. S. C. McCandless, R. S. Lynch, George Kuhn, John O'Donnell and D. H. Williams were appointed temporary Secretaries.

The credentials of the delegates were then handed in.

The election of a permanent chairman being next in order, Messrs. R. H. Kerr, John Barr and N. P. Sawyer were placed in nomination, and the Convention proceeded to vote *viva voce*.

When McClure township was called Mr. Kerr arose and said: "Mr. President, I have voted for Democrats for the past forty-two years, and I see no reason for departing from that rule in this instance; I therefore cast my vote for R. H. Kerr, of McClure township.

The vote was as follows: Kerr 74, Sawyer 27. Mr. Kerr was therefore declared the choice of the Convention.

Upon taking the chair Mr. Kerr delivered himself of a characteristic speech, crushing everything but Democracy, at the conclusion of which he announced that to complete the organization the election of Vice Presidents and Secretaries was necessary.

Messrs. D. Shafer, J. Lofink, W. H. Reed, W. Wolfendale, John Mackin, Van. A. Reed and Philip Stevenson were elected Vice Presidents, and the temporary Secretaries were continued.

On motion, Mr. W. P. Cherrington was added to the list of Secretaries.

The District Court having adjourned in order to accommodate the Convention, the delegates proceeded to the room thus vacated.

Joseph R. Hunter submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Democracy require no better platform than the Constitution, and on that we take issue with the Radical party. We look to the people to defend it by the election of our candidate for Governor, and we are proud to note the fact that our eastern friends have responded to the west in presenting our worthy citizen, George W. Cass, for Governor, a gentleman of strict integrity, sound judgment, having the respect and confidence of the people. We instruct our delegates to vote for and use their influence to secure his nomination in State Convention.

On motion, Messrs. F. M. Hutchinson, J. R. Hunter, Robert Swan, Philip Stevenson and D. H. Williams were appointed a Committee on Resolutions.

The Convention then proceeded to select delegates to the State Convention. There were twenty-one aspirants for the position, and only eight to be chosen. The following were the successful candidates: W. H. Mechling, C. P. Whiston, James Irvin, John Mackin, William H. Magee, James H. Hopkins, George S. Hays and G. L. B. Fetterman.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted a report indicting the Republican party for high crimes and misdemeanors, which had doubtless been prepared by the old "Resolutionizer. The report was adopted and the Convention adjourned to McKinley's dining rooms, where, at the invitation of O. R. H. Kerr, the Chairman, the members dined.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, January 26, 1869:

Joseph Hancock et al. to Henry Moyes, January 5 1869; lot in Indiana township, containing 24 rods and 55 feet.....$200

George C. Boggs to John Speer, January 25 1869; lot No. 75 in Brown's plan, Ormsby borough, 20 by 109 feet.....$800

Robert Wray et al to F. Kernan, January 15, 1846; lot No. 16 in Rowan & Wray's plan, Pitt township.....$300

John Boyd to Agnes McClung, January 5 1869; lot No. 88 in Robb's plan, on Centre avenue, Eleventh ward, 24 by 120 feet.....$2,000

Peter Shouse to Joseph McDonald, July 11. 1867; part of lot No. 6 in Shouse's plan of Shousetown; 15 by 280 feet on Front street.....$100

Patrick Foy to Torrence Foy, January 6, 1869; the undivided half of a tract of land in Richland township, containing 100 acres.....$1,000

J. S. Morrison, Trustee, to Joseph McNaugher, April 27, 1868; tract of land in Allegheny City, containing 4¼ acres, with buildings.....$13,000

John Volmer to Henry Hahn, October 13, 1868; lot on Fulton street, Sixth ward, Allegheny 51 by 72 feet.....$1,340

A. P. Morton to Edward Pandegrast, August 3, 1868, lot on Wade street, Lower St. Clair township, 20 by 90 feet.....$225

Margaret Coulter to John Boon, January 11, 1869, lot No. 13 block "Coulters Narrows," containing ¾ of an acre.....$120

John Boon to W. H. Chalmer, January 1864, the above lot.....$500

W. H. Chalmer to J. Jones, November 8, 1868, the above described lot.....$650

John Jones to Samuel A. Dies, February 10, 1868, the above described lot.....$700

Dyzart Cornelius to Rev. James Kirk, January 14, 1869; tract of land in Robinson township containing 12 acres, 3 roods, 17 perches.....$12,500

Joseph C. Douglass to David James, Dec. 4, 1865; lot No. 4 block No. 3, plan of Buena Vista, Elizabeth township, 60 by 120 feet.....$173

David James to James Lord, Dec. 24, 1867; the above described lot.....$150

Harding's heirs to Thos. Roberts, Jan. 18, 1869; lot in Shaler township, No. 29, Harding's plan.....$850

Alexander Bolt Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh to Alex. Tindle, Jan. 16, 1869; lot on Forty-eighth street, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, 20 by 600 feet.....[illegible]100

Robert Porter to James Gormley, Dec. 12, 1868; lot in Lower St. Clair township, 20 by 60 feet.$50

Henry Schott to Adam Waldschmidt, Jan. 26, 1899; lot 14, Duckham's plan on Smallman street, East Birmingham, 20 by 100 feet.....$775

Benjamin Fox et al to George Wettengel et al., May 21, 1868; lots Nos. 1 0 and 111 in Fox's plan, Chartier's township, 50 by 100 feet.....$450

S. McClean to M. L. Guthrie, January 8, 1869; lot on Ellsworth avenue, Pittsburgh, containing 1 acre.....$6,000

Christopher Kudor to Sophia Fiedler, August 15, 1868; lot on Fourth street, McKeesport, 67 by 140 feet.....$2,000

Frank Anderson to M. W. Watson et al., January 10, 1869; lot on Butler street, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh 46 by 120 feet, with buildings.$45,000

E. F. Denny to Wm. Evans, October 27, 1868; lot on Boundary street, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 48 by 136 feet.....$1,500

James Marshall to James McCune, January 25, 1869; lots Nos. 33 to 49 inclusive, in Marshall's plan, Chartiers township.....$1,000

The Union Charity Club Fair.

The Union Charity Fair in the basement of St. Paul's Cathedral last night, was largely attended and everybody expressed himself as highly pleased with the visit. Never before in this city has a fair room been more elegantly adorned and decorated, and for the magnificent floral ornamentations much credit is due to Messrs. Charles Abel and John C. Dodge, who have displayed a taste which would do credit to our best horticulurists. The Floral Pagoda is a very fine specimen of art, and a sight of it is worthy double the price of admission. The curiosity shops, printing office, rural garden and telegraph departments are features which must render the Fair very attractive to the visitor. The *Spirit of the Fair*, a spicy little journal, is published each evening in the hall, and is conducted by a number of the members of the Pittsburgh press club, who have kindly volunteered their services. As the occasion is for the benefit of the poor and distressed, the sick and the suffering of the community, we trust the charitable will second the efforts of the ladies and gentlemen engaged and favor the fair with their presence. An excellent brass band is in attendance each evening, and an exhibition of the velocipede is on the programme each night.

Burns' Anniversary—Celebration by the Caledonian Club of Birmingham—A Pleasant Affair—Toasts, &c., &c.

We gave yesterday an account of a brilliant festival, held in commemoration of the one hundred and tenth anniversary of the birth of "Scotia's" darling poet, Robert Burns. While this festival was in happy progress in Allegheny, the Caledonian Club, of Birmingham, were also engaged in a similar celebration, the proceedings of which, however, unfortunately reached us too late for publication in yesterday's paper. The Caledonian Club, composed of gentlemen who understand how to arrange such matters, assembled, in company with a few invited guests, in Eichley's Hall, where a feast of good things, sufficient to tempt the appetite of the hardest epicure, had been prepared under the supervison of "mine host, Eichley.

The company with little ado seated themselves around the groaning board, and—well to state it mildly—partook of the abundance spread before them. After satisfying themselves *fully* as to the merits of the repast, the cloth was removed, and speech, toast and song followed. In the absence of the President, Mr. Matthew Pate, who was detained by sickness, the Vice President, Captain Hugh McKissick, was called to the chair. The toasts as follow were then offered in regular order:

1st. Robert Burns, the Ploughman Bard of Scotland.

Responded to by Mr. Snaden in the song of "Rantin Robin."

3d. Scotland, "Her Hether hill," sung by Mr. A. Wood.

4th. President of the United States.

Song, the Star Spangled Banner, by Mr. G. S. Wood.

4th. The Queen of Great Britain.

Music by the band.

5th. Eulogy on Burns, by Mr. Lamb, of McKeesport. An eloquent and stirring review of the poet's character, genius, failings and nobleness, which was received with marked effect.

6th. The Heroes of "Scotland."

Song, "The Kilta Lads," by Mr. James Gilchrist.

7th. The Lasses.

Song, "Green Grows Rushes, O'," by Mr. A. Wood.

8th. Song, "The Banks and Braes o' Bonny Doon," by Mr. Forsythe.

9th. The memories of Washington and Lincoln. Drank standing and in silence.

10th. Our Army and Navy, the bulwark and protection of our liberties.

Song. Red White and Blue by Mr. G. S. Wood.

The last toast was a volunteer one, offered to "our host and hostess," for their excellent entertainment.

This was responded to in a neat and felicitous manner by Capt. D. A. Jones, after which the company engaged in dancing until the "wee sma' hours ayont the twal," and finally separated with many happy and pleasant recollections of the entertainment.

Pittsburgh School of Design for Women —Fourth Annual Exhibition.

The fourth annual public exhibition of the Pittsburgh School of Design for Women was commenced yesterday in the elegant rooms of the school located in the Bank of Commerce Building, corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue. The specimens exhibited evince rare taste and talent on the part of the scholars, and, considering the comparative infancy of the institution, are highly creditable to Miss Hayhurst, the Principal, and her assistants, teachers.

The various branches are under charge of the following persons: H. A. Butler, Teacher of Mechanical Drawing; Annie Henderson, Teacher of Drawing; George Hetzel, Teacher of Landscape in Oil; Trevor McClurg, Teacher of Figures in Oil; Dr. Jas. King, Lecturer on Artistic Anatomy.

The Committee of examination is composed of the following astute and public spirited citizens:

Perspective and Geometry—Maj. Wm. Wade, J. Finlay.

Outline Drawing—Henry Phillips, Jr., J. Beeson, McCandless.

Figure in Outline—Dr. King, Wm. Bakewell, J. Finlay.

Landscapes in Pencil—Dr. Woods, C. M. Johns.

India Ink and Diagram of Color—Rev. Benade, Mr. Dalbey.

Flowers in Color and Landscapes in Color—Dr. Woods, C. M. Johns.

Drawing from the Solid—Dr. Howard, Dr. Bittinger, Mr. Dalbey.

Ornament in Crayon—Rev. Mr. Preston, Geo. Hetzel, Charles Clark.

Details of Figures—Dr. Cyrus King, George Hetzel.

Busts—Thompson Bell, George Hetzel, C. M. Johns.

Ornament in India Ink—Rev. Preston, George Hetzel, Charles Clark.

Anatomical Figures—Dr. Cyrus King, George Hetzel.

Landscapes in Oil—Trevor McClurg, Alfred Wall.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—A large and fashionable audience assembled at the Opera House last night to see the Leffingwell in "Medea" and "Aladdin." The pieces were well cast, and are both amusing burlesques.

AMERICAN THEATRE.—This establishment, fromerly Trimble's Varieties, opened under the management of Mr. W. C. Smythe, with an entire new varieties company, comprising some of the best talent on the American stage. We have not space to refer to the entertainment in detail, but suffice it to say that Mr. Smythe has been very judicious in the selection of his company, and that he gives a first class varieties exhibition.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—The new company at the old Theatre made a decided hit last night, and if they continue to please as they did on the opening night, the Old Drury will do a good business. The house was crowded last night.

ART EXHIBITION.—The annual exhibition of the School of Design will continue for several days at the corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue. As the exibition is free it will doubtless be liberally patronized.

MUSEUM.—Major Burnell continues to add new attractions to his very interesting collection of curiosities at the Museum.

If this Should Meet the Eye

Of persons afflicted with any of the following diseases, by calling at the medicine agency of Dr. Ross, No. 28 Sixth (late St. Clair) street, will be assured of speedy relief and permanent cure. These preparations are compounded from original receipts of Dr. Ross, and have been used by him with great success. Dr. Ross' Rheumatic Remedy has never failed to cure the worst cases in a short time. Dr. Ross' Dyspeptic cure, aged persons and those of weak constitutions, will find this remedy of great benefit. Dr. Ross' Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and diseases of the lungs, has no equal. Dr. Ross' Crimea Water is the best remedy for catarrh known. A cure warranted in every case. M.W.F.

Superior Spiced Jumbles, manufactured by MARVIN, No. 91 Liberty street. For sale by all grocers. 27:2w.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—It is announced that the citizens of Washington, without respect to party, are determined to have an inauguration ball.

—The treasurer of a German Protestant church in Cincinnati absconded three weeks ago, a defaulter to the church in $8,300.

—On the 22d inst. $7,200 was taken from the residence of Mr. King, cattle dealer, in Dane, eighteen miles from Chicago. A reward of $2 000 is offered for the capture of the thief and the recovery of the money.

—Revenue Detective Walters attempted to seize a distillery in Cincinnati on Monday night. Fifteen shots were fired at him and his companion by the proprietors. Bullets pierced their clothing with no further injury.

—The safe of H. R. Morris, in Wartzboro, Sullivan county, N. Y., was opened at a late hour Sunday night last by burglars, and robbed of $10,000 in five and ten dollar bills. The stolen property belonged to the town of Mamakatine.

—The New York city Board of Health have adopted an ordinance forbidding the sale of kerosene oils and other burning fluids, unless they shall take fire at 110 degrees Fahrenheit, and not evolve explosive material at a temperature of 100 degrees.

—The Lawrence (Mass.) *American* of the 23d inst. (published in Gen. Bank's district) referring to the controversy about Gen. Banks having been ordered to supersede Gen. Grant, says: "We happen personally to know that the official autograph orders are now in the hands of Gen. Grant."

—A fire at Addison, Steuben county, New York, yesterday morning, burned a cigar store of O. Odell, hardware store of G. Crane and the block occupied by J. N. Brown, dry goods, J. & P. W. Orr, grocers, Ginness & June, grocers, and H. Reynolds & Son, flour and feed store. Total loss $30,000; insured for $20,000.

—Gov. Clayton, of Arkansas, and staff arrived at Memphis Monday night, and left for Marion, it is said for the purpose of investigating the execution of Tycer, McAllister and Harney by the militia. The latter was a Major in the Federal army, and since the war had been associated with Senator McDonald in the stock trade.

—The stockholders of the Hocking Valley Railroad met at Columbus, Ohio, yesterday, and elected the following Board of Directors: Peter Hayden, W. B. Hayden, B. E Smith, W. Dennison, W. G. Dishler, T. Comstock, Isaac Eberty, W. B. Brooks, M. M. Greene, D. Talmadge, W. A. Neill, P. L. Butler, C. H. Rippey.

—The Attorney General decides that the President has power to pardon captains in the army reduced to lower rank. The pardon of the President re-instates them to their former position. When officers are dismissed by a court-martial, they cannot be reinstated, except by reappointment by the President and confirmation by the Senate.

—The notorious guerrilla, Cullen Beaker, of Red river notoriety, was shot and killed by his father-in-law, Moore Foster, at Randall, Fayette county, Ark., on the 10th inst. His body was turned over to a body of Federal cavalry to be taken to Jefferson, Texas, for identification. Numerous rewards were offered for him, which amount to $5,000.

—At Lynn, Mass., Monday night, a fire in a large brick block, occupied by E. H. Johnson, Nichols, Sanborn & Johnson, all shoe manufactures, and O'Philips, manufacturer of needles, rapidly extended to the shoe manufactories of Harrison Newhall, T. P. Richardson & Son, H. R. Halpey, C. H. Aborn & Co., Geo. W. Downing, and John Nourse & Son. The first five stores, with contents, were entirely destroyed, and the others partially. The stocks of the latter were much damaged. Total loss, $200,000; insurance not ascertained.

—At Baltimore, on Saturday morning, before the public reception, Gen. Grant reviewed the entire fire department of the city and several hundred of the police force. While the review was taking place an alarm of fire was struck, and the engines were soon at work on Monument Square. After the exhibition a large number of citizens, including many ladies, called on the General at Barnum's Hotel. Governor Bowie, who was a comrade of the General in the Mexican war, was among the number. After the reception, Gen. Grant was accompanied to the depot by the City Council and left for Washington.

UNWRITTEN HISTORY OF THE WAR

Gen. HILLYER, formerly upon General Grant's staff, and a Democrat in politics, relates the following:

"Grant developed wonderfully in the war, and though I, as a Democrat, opposed his election, I had no doubt that he was *the* safe, strongest man, worthiest to head the army. There is needed no better instance or proof to this effect than the following: I was at City Point in 1865, and sitting close by Grant I saw him break the seal of a letter. Then he smiled, good-naturedly.

" 'What's that General Grant?"

" 'A letter from Sherman. Read it!"

"I read the letter and it said that Sherman could no longer hold Atlanta, his line being too long. He asked permission to destroy the town and move to the sea, subsisting upon the country and turning at bay to fight Hood whenever the latter pursued him too closely. All this seemed soldierly to me, and I asked Grant what in it made him laugh.

" 'Why,' he said, 'I was wondering what Hood could find to subsist upon if he followed in the rear of Sherman.'

"Thus was the General supplying an error of genius. Sherman supposed that Hood would follow him. Grant knew that Hood could not eat off the barren and devastated country. So he sent this word to Sherman: 'You have my permission to destroy Atlanta and go to the sea after you detach Scofield and —— to go to Tennessee. Hood will not follow you; he will march upon Nashville.' Now, see! Had Sherman carried off his whole force seaward, mistaking the effect of his movement upon Hood, Nashville would have fallen, Indiana and Ohio been invaded, and the Southern Confederacy been an accomplished fact."

"Grant," said Hillyer, "is stern as Jupiter. There is no other story of two sterner men than Grant and George H. Thomas before the battle of Nashville. Thomas had a dislike of being whipped, and he is cautious and sedate to the last degree till the time for decision has come. Grant sent word to Thomas to move out of his works to attack Hood. Thomas was not ready, and he went on deliberately with his preparations. Grant telegraphed again: 'The country is excited. Attack!' Thomas was not yet quite ready. Then Grant sent John A. Logan to Louisville to be ready to take command and telegraphed again: 'If you do not attack Hood before —— date, I shall be under the painful necessity of relieving you.' Just at that time Thomas was ready, not by necessity, but by the completion of his affairs, and the happy collusion of events made the battle of Nashville an honor to both."

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THE Yo Semite Valley excites the admiration of all tourists. *You see mighty* few valleys to compare with it.—*Cincinnati Times.*

A MOTHER reproved her three-year oldster for eating icicles. The analytical infant replied: "I didn't eat 'em, mamma; I only sucked the juice out of 'em."

SINGULAR CASE OF ASSAULT.—At a spiritual *seance* held recently one of the persons present so far forgot himself as to strike the "happy medium." Proceedings will ensue.

AN IRISHMAN, on hearing of a friend having a stone coffin made for himself, exclaimed, "By me sowl, and that's a great idea. Sure 'an a stone coffin 'ud last a man a life-time."

A THREE-YEAR old youngster saw a a drunken man "tacking" through the street. "Mother," said he, "did God make that man?" She replied in the affirmative. The little fellow reflected for a moment, and then exclaimed: "I wouldn't have done it."

DITTIES.—What was Eve's first song? —A new-ditty. What are foolish songs? —Stupid-ditty and absurd-ditty. What should be the "lay" of the hen?—Fecund-ditty, What is a miser's love-song?—Cupid-ditty. What is a sailor's song?—A quid-ditty. What is a sour song?—An acid-ditty. What is a strange song? —Anodd-ditty.

THE authorities of Jasz-bereny, a Hungarian town, have just had the following notice published to the sound of the drum: "Seeing that oaths and blasphemies are the real causes of earthquakes, every one, no matter who, is forbidden to swear or use bad language, under a penalty of receiving twenty-five stripes with a rod, and paying a fine of 25 florins."

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CARSE.—On Tuesday, January 26th, at half past 12 o'clock A.M., Mr. JOHN CARSE, in the 65th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 30 Marbury street, TO-DAY, at 2 o'clock P. M. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

ASH.—On Monday evening, January 25th, at her residence, Allegheny city, Miss MARY ASH.

Funeral from the First Methodist Church, Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, TO-DAY, January 27th, at 2 o'clock. Services at 1½ o'clock. The friends of the deceased and members of the Church are invited to attend.

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